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## 'Razvi Raj Was Threat To India's Security'

### RAJAJI DEFENDS POLICE ACTION AGAINST HYDERABAD

Security Council Move To Prop Up Nizam Deplored: Thanksgiving Day Address

NEW DELHI Sept. 26: Speaking at the Thanksgiving Service held at the Juma Masjid today, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, India's Governor-General said:- "We are charged with the spirit of aggression and with warmongering. This is a false charge owing to prejudice and ignorance. Those who accuse India do not know the geography of Hyderabad or the requirements and wishes of its people or its recent condition. Our accusers imagine that because British lawyers enunciated a theory that British Paramountcy lapsed, Hyderabad at once changed overnight from what it was and its people became a separate nation. This is ludicrous".

#### *India's Action Justified*

Justifying the action taken by India against Hyderabad, the Governor-General said: "The policy which the gangsters in Hyderabad forced the Nizam to follow was a danger to peace in India. If the Government of India had allowed it to grow further, it would have led to very grave consequences affecting the whole of India and not inconceivably the peace of the world."

#### *Full Text Of Speech*

His Excellency said: "We have assembled here today to offer thanks to God. We should enter a house of prayer with a clean heart. If we are moved by ambition or greed we should not go into a Masjid or a temple or other house of prayer and seek the help of God.

**A FALSE CHARGE**

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Suppose a father dies suddenly. His son who is a minor is not suddenly converted into a major on account of the father's death. No more can lapse of British paramountcy isolate Hyderabad from India and make it into a sovereign independent State in the heart of India, suddenly converting its people into a small nation to be protected by U.N against India.

**WHEN PARAMOUNTCY LAPSED**

The British withdrawal of paramountcy over Hyderabad and other principalities in India was not done at the latters' instance or for their benefit. The treaties and obligations which the Crown had entered into came to an end as an incidental consequence of the transfer of power to India. The vacuum thus created could not automatically become positive sovereignty. What was now and could never be a sovereign State could not be converted into one by the mere fact that certain treaties with Britain lapsed If the people of Hyderabad were indeed a small nation enclaved in the centre of India and they had their way, the Nizam's rule would have ended long ago and their representatives would have been sitting in the Indian Parliament.

**SECURITY COUNCIL'S CONCERN**

**Indian opinion has been vastly tickled by the concern of the Security Council to maintain the Nizam in all his glory. The Security Council appeared deeply agitated over the fate of a Prince and they discussed the definition of a State when the only person they were concerned about was this individual. The plight of the people of Hyderabad did not cause any worry to them nor the danger that Hyderabad had become to peace and security in the country.**

If this principality had applied for recognition as a State by the U.N., India would have rightly objected to it on very solid grounds. Until 15th August 1947, the Hyderabad ruler was subject to British Indian suzerainty. After that date he accepted a Standstill Agreement that kept the old terms alive in all important matters. Whatever may have been the claims or the wishes of the Nizam, Hyderabad has not enjoyed de facto sovereignty as a separate state for a single day up to now.

**INDIA GIVES INCONTESTABLE PROOF**

The Security Council could deal with a matter relating to Hyderabad if the steps taken by the Government of India for restoration of law and order threatened world-peace. This has been knocked out of the case by the incontestable proof of events. The calm that was preserved by all classes and communities of India was indubitable proof of what they all thought of the Government of Hyderabad and its way. The policy which the gangsters in Hyderabad forced the Nizam to follow was a danger to peace in India. If the Government of India had allowed it to grow further, it would have led to very grave consequences affecting the whole of India and not inconceivably the peace of the world.

**FUTURE OF HYDERABAD**

"The Government of India have repeatedly made it clear that the people of Hyderabad will have at the earliest possible date the opportunity to settle their own Government. Surrounded as that territory is on all sides by India and by people who have the closest ties of blood and

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## U.S. Has Peace-Time 'War Cabinet'

### INSTRUMENT TO DEAL WITH CRISIS IN EUROPE

Truman's Plan To Co-ordinate Military And Diplomatic Moves

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 26, (REUTER): A PEACETIME "WAR CABINET" IS THE CHIEF INSTRUMENT BY WHICH UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE CURRENT CRISIS IN EUROPE IS BEING PLOTTED. CABLES WILLIAM HARDCASTLE, REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

**ITS NAME IS THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL—A BODY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO PLAN AND CO-ORDINATE BOTH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC MOVES WITH THE "SECURITY" OF THE UNITED STATES AS ITS MAIN TERM OF REFERENCE.**

Normally working quietly with the usual Washington concentration on "public relations", the Council, nevertheless, came into the headlines recently when it was suddenly called into session at the White House to approve some new American move in the Berlin situation and to relate that move to the nation's available military potential.

COUNCIL'S PERSONNEL

The Council is made up of Mr. George C. Marshall, the Secretary of State, Mr. James Forrestal, Secretary of Defence, Mr. Stuart Symington, Secretary of Air, Mr. Kenneth Royall, Secretary of the Army, Mr. John Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Arthur Hill, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Mr. Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State, nearly always sits on its meetings, and is taking Mr. Marshall's place during the latter's absence in Paris.

Also in attendance is Mr. Roscoe Hillenkoeter, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the organisation which, since the war, has taken over the task of co-ordinating and collating all sources of overseas intelligence available to the United States Government.

The Council meets regularly in the Cabinet Room of the White House on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

EMERGENCY SESSION

"Emergency" sessions are held as and when occasion demands—and demands have been frequent of late.

The Council is charged with drawing up policies which will govern the conduct of America's affairs overseas where they affect the security of the United States. This amounts largely to a co-ordination of what the State Department considers advisable with what the military services consider feasible.

TRUMAN'S HELP IN EMERGENCY

At routine meetings, President Truman is not in attendance. When critically important subjects are up for decision, however, he is called in and consulted, as was the case during the recent sessions concerned with the Berlin crisis.

Informed observers and correspondents in Washington speak highly of the efficiency of the Council, especially since it filled what was regarded as a critical gap in the machinery of American Government.

In view of the fact that the military aspects of the European crisis are looming increasingly larger, it is anticipated that the Council's work will grow in importance accordingly.

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## CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER PORBUNDER

### Intermittent Showers Expected In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sunday:

The Santa Cruz Observatory reported tonight that the severe cyclone of Kathiawar Coast had weakened in the course of Sunday and had become a depression in the evening. Telegraphic observations, received by post due to the breakdown of communications from Kathiawar Coast, reported continuous gales at Verawal and Dwarka on Saturday. Both places have reported damages to wind instruments.

Porbunder reported 30 to 60 miles per hour gales on Sunday morning and Dwarka 30 miles per hour upto 2 p.m. on Sunday. There was not much rain associated with the cyclone almost all places recording only light to moderate rain.

The depression would now weaken further and move away northward with the abatement of wind. Increase in rainfall was likely in Saurashtra, Gujerat and North Konkan where a few heavy falls might be expected.

The rainfall in these parts will diminish after a day but increase in South Konkan under the influence of another depression forming in the Bay of Bengal.

Total rainfall in Bombay since June 1 is 64.2 inch with 2.2 inches below normal.

Intermittent showers are expected in Bombay City and Suburbs on Monday.

## Bunche's Call For Peace

HAIFA, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Doctor Ralphe Bunche, Acting United Nations Mediator, today called on Israel, Transjordan and the Arab Legion to order an "immediate cease-fire on all fronts," a United Nations spokesman announced here tonight.

The Mediator's message addressed to the Israel and Transjordan Governments and Commander of the Arab Legion asked them "to halt aggressive acts, to restore the 'status quo' as it existed before the second truce and to order an immediate cease-fire on all fronts."

"The seriousness of the situation cannot be over emphasised" Dr. Bunche's massage added.

News of the new appeal came as fighting flared up in several sectors—particularly in Jerusalem and Al Midiar.

## MOIN NAWAZ'S MOVE

HYDERABAD Sept 26 (UPA): A spokesman for the Nizam today termed as "ridiculous" Hyderabad Foreign Minister Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung's determination to lay the Indo-Hyderabad dispute before the Security Council

He said the ruler on Wednesday wrote a letter to UN Secretary General Trygve Lie as well as the President of the Security Council and Jung instructing them that the state's complaints against India be dropped. The instructions were sent in a cable previously to Jung, the spokesman said.

He said, "The dispute is settled. Moin is acting without authority from anybody".

## *INDIA'S "SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE"*

### *Bombay Governor Eulogises National Cadets At Poona Parade*

POONA, Sept. 26 (API).—Six hundred cadets of the Second Bombay Battalion, National Cadet Corps, comprising students from the various local colleges, staged a ceremonial parade today at the Wadia College Ground to mark the emergence of the corps from the old University Officers' Training Corps which has now been disbanded. The Poona Police band was in attendance.

A distinguished gathering, including high civil ..and ..military officers, watched the parade—the first of the cadet corps—which was inspected by the Governor of Bombay Raja Sir Maharaj Singh.

Describing them as India's "second line of defence" in his address to the Parade, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh complimented the cadets on their smart appearance and turnout and the Commandant of the Corps, Major Qamar Hasnain and its officers for imparting a thorough training to their cadets.

The National Cadets Corps, the Governor said, was formed by the Central Government for certain definite purposes. It was a voluntary organisation which aimed, among other things, at development of the character of its members and inculcation into them a spirit of comradeship, leadership, and service of the country.

The Governor told the cadets", you are a military organisation, though not strictly but to an adequate extent, and form the "Second Line of Defence" of our country. India needs such young men as you not for purposes of aggression but for defending the Motherland, should need arise. At times, you will find your work difficult, but it will be your task and privilege to surmount these difficulties

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh was sure that in the undertaking of the task they would come out successful.

## IMBIBE MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

### *Morarji Desai's Exhortation At Gandhi Jayanti Meeting*

BOMBAY, Sunday.

**Only if the people strived to follow the principles taught by Mahatma Gandhi would they be fit to celebrate his Jayanti, Bombay's Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said addressing public meeting in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, at Lohar Chawls tonight.**

The second day of the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight saw a series of mass spinning demonstrations and meetings in various parts of Bombay.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that India should be proud to celebrate the Jayanti of a man the like of whom the world would perhaps never see again. "HE made us men, gave us self-respect and brought us freedom", he said, "and all these through the noble principles of truth and non-violence". Mahatma Gandhi had given this country all that was necessary to give a moral lead to the world. A depraved world was looking up to India which probably was the only country today from where they could draw inspiration because of her great son Mahatma Gandhi But before India could lead the world, she herself should imbibe the teachings of Gandhiji and be guided by him.

Mr Desai added: "Our task must now be to establish a "secular" State of Gandhian conception. We should not allow political games to disturb our efforts towards that end. We should take up this responsibility on our shoulders and do as Gandhiji wanted us to do".

**LAHORE, Sept. 26 (API).—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, addressing a mammoth public meeting here this evening said: "Our sister Dominion of India and other countries should not misconstrue our all-out efforts to strengthen our defences. We have no aggressive designs against any State of the world."**

## BERLIN ISSUE TO GO TO U. N.

### Sequel To Soviet Refusal To Lift Blockade

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW TO BE BROKEN OFF

**PARIS, Sept. 26 (UPA): The Western Powers decided today to appeal to the United Nations Security Council on the Berlin crisis after Russia's flat refusal to lift the Berlin blockade.**

**The United States, Brit in and France decided also to break off direct negotiations with the Russians and appeal to world opinion.**

**The three Western Powers denounced the last Russian note on Berlin as "unsatisfactory" and accused the Soviets of violating the Four Power understanding by "unilaterally" publishing their own version of the negotiations.**

#### *NOTE TO MOSCOW*

A Big Three communique issued after an emergency Sunday session between United States Secretary of State George Marshall and the Foreign Ministers of Britain and France concluded: "Accordingly, the three Governments are transmitting a note to the Soviet Government fully setting out their position and informing it that in view of the insistence of the Soviet Government upon maintaining the blockade and upon the institution of restrictions on air communications they are compelled in compliance with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations to refer the matter to the Security Council."

**LATEST SOVIET DEMAND**

The last Soviet note delivered to the Western Powers last night was the final blow in the long ill-fated negotiations which began early this summer. In that note the Soviets demanded control of air traffic in and out of Berlin as well as control over land rail and water traffic which they have prohibited all summer

A Western spokesman said that in all of the long negotiations in Berlin and Moscow the Russians had never raised these points before.

The Three Power communique said: "The Soviet Government fails to provide the assurance requested in the notes from the three Governments on September 22, 1948 that the illegal blockade measures will be removed. In addition it demands that commercial and passenger traffic between the Western zones in Berlin by air as well as by rail water and road be controlled by the Soviet Commander in Germany."

**FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET**

The Big Three Foreign Ministers met in an emergency session at the French Foreign Office for 90 minutes. they agreed quickly upon the action and will meet again today to draft their letter to the Security Council.

It will be the first time in the short harassed history of the United Nations that any big power —this time thre of them—has ever accused another big power of vialoting the Charter. Russia was accused before the Security Council before by Iran

Western Officials described the situation created by Russia's last note as one of the "utmost seriousness."

The Western Powers are expected to make public soon all of the recent

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## *ECHO OF "RAMDAS" DISASTER*

### *Certificates Of Ship's Master And Chief Officer Cancelled*

**NEW DELHI, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): Agreeing with the Court's findings in regard to the conduct of the officers of S. S. "Ramdas" which sank a few miles off Bombay on July 17, 1947 the Government of India has cancelled the certificates of competency of the Master and the Chief Officer of the ship, says a Press Note**

The Government has also enforced the provision —Till now relaxed in favour of passenger vessels plying on the west coast of India and certain other runs—requiring them to carry wireless telegraph equipment and has taken steps to reduce the number of passengers and improve the life-saving equipment on passenger steamers psying on such voyagees in the tidal waters of Bombay.

S. S. "Ramdas" which was bound for Rewas with passengers and cargo sank in heavy monsoon weather with the loss of over 500 lives. Under the Central Government's instructions, a formal investigation was conducted by a Court set up for the purpose and presided over by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Bombay.

The Court came to the conclusion that while it had no fault to find with the navigation of the vessel as such it could not hold that the officers and crew did all that was possible initially for the safety of passengers on board, or that they took all possible measures to prevent loss of life after the vessel had gone down. On the contrary, the Court considered that the officers and crew should have made a greater effort to assist passengers who were in the water by helping them to rafts and by aiding them otherwise

The court also made certain detailed recommendations as to measures to be taken for increasing safety at sea in the light of the circumstances which attended this calamity

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### G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 15.30 hrs. on 4th October 1948 for supplying and stacking on Railway ground stone headers and stretchers at Lonavla or Khandala or Chinchwad.

The form of tender schedule and condition of contract agreement can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

Lonavla, 4-9-1948. (1350)

### TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 8-10-1948 for "Woodwork in connection with 10 units temporary quarters for officers at Matunga and Dadar". The tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- which sum will not be refunded.

(1604)

### B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY ALTERATION IN TIMINGS OF TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1948, the arrivals and departures of Through Passenger trains at and from Bombay Central will be as shown below:—

| Arrivals H. M. | | Departures H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 20.40 | Saurashtra Express | 7.30 |
| 20.10 | Baroda Passenger | 8.30 |
| 16.10 | Ahmedabad Passenger | 12.10 |
| 11. 0 | Frontier Mail | 18.10 |
| 10.20 | Saurashtra Mail | 18.40 |
| 9. 0 | Rajputana Sind Mail | 19.40 |
| 8.20 | Gujarat Mail | 20.30 |
| 7. 0 | Meerut Express | 20.45 |
| 6. 0 | Ahmedabad Passenger | 21. 5 |

(1620)

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Apply to:—Chairman: Mr. N. C. DATTA, (Managing Director), The Comilla Banking Corp. Ltd.)

(1623)

### BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY notified for the information of Ships and Clearing Agents and the trade in general that unclaimed goods listed for the periodical sales held in the Docks under the provisions of Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act 1879 as from time to time amended will not be withdrawn unless a deposit is lodged towards the rates which have become payable thereon. The enforcement of this procedure has become necessary owing to the acute state of congestion in the Docks which renders it imperative that space in the Sales Warehouse should be released for the large quantity of unclaimed goods lying all over the Docks.

F. SEYMOUR WILLIAMS.
Docks Manager,
Bombay Port Trust.
(1612)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### THE INDIAN RADIO & CABLE COMMUNICATIONS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

The TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE INDIAN RADIO & CABLE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Radio House, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 19th October 1948 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To approve of the Directors' recommendation to accept the amount offered by the Government of India in payment of the assets taken over by them.
5. To approve of the settlement with the Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th October 1948 to the 23rd October 1948 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors
For F. M. Chinoy & Co., Limited,
R. M. CHINOY.
Director.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay,
21st September, 1948.

(1609)

### SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA

(Advertisement No. 39)

INVITES APPLICATIONS from subjects of Indian Union or prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- not later than the 25th October, 1948, for a temporary (up to 31st March, 1949 but likely to continue thereafter) post of PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER in the Department of Inrustries, East Punjab. Candidates should possess a degree in Economics, preferably with Honours, and have practical experience in work of Economic Surveys and also of cottage industries. Age not less than 30 years and not more than 45 years next birthday, except in case of Government servants. Pay: Rs. 500-25-600/40-800/50-1,000. Women not eligible. Further particulars on application.

(1618)

### THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of The India United Mills Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Indu House (formerly known as E.D. Sassoon Building), Lougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1948, at 4 P.M. (S.T.), when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

This Meeting approves of and sanctions a donation of Rs. 7,08,620 to The Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund computed on the basis of Rs. 1-4-0 per spindle and Rs. 65 per loom, on the spindles and looms installed in the Mills of the Company, and authorises the Directors on behalf of the Company to make such donation either in one lump sum or by instalments.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1948.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

To, The Shareholders of the India United Mills, Limited.

(1606)

### THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

SHAREHOLDERS entitled to the offer of new shares, or their nominees claiming upon nomination, or the legal representatives of deceased Shareholders, who have not paid for and taken up such new shares ARE AGAIN REMINDED that the 1ST OCTOBER 1948 is now the last date for submitting application forms with payment.

Shareholders entitled to the issue of Fractional Bearer Coupons and the Holders of Fractional Bearer Coupons are REMINDED that the 1ST OCTOBER, 1948 is the last date both for the application for such Coupons and for delivery of three such Coupons with payment for one new share, and that such delivery has to be made before 2-30 p.m. on 1ST OCTOBER, 1948. After that date, namely, 1st October 1948, all rights to the issue of Fractional Bearer Coupons and all the rights conferred by the Coupons LAPSE.

Such Shareholders, or the legal representatives of any deceased Shareholder, as have not received the Letter of Offer, dated 25-5-48 and Forms, for want of proper address or otherwise, should, in their own interests, to ensure that appropriate forms duly completed can be submitted with payment in time, apply for such Forms urgently (by telegram, if resident up-country) to:—

THE BANK OF INDIA LTD.,
Share Department,
P.O. Box 238,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay, 1.

Telegrams— Stringent, Bombay.
Dated at Bombay this 25th day of September, 1948.

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager,
The Bank of India Limited.
1607

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### G.I.P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT booking of luggage in excess of the three allowance per ticket is again permitted to stations on the South-East section beyond Poona and also to stations on the North-East section. Passengers' luggage will, however, continue to be booked within the maximum limits prescribed in rule 126 contained in Chapter VI of the G. I. P. Railway Coaching Tariff Part I-A and rule 90 (page 73) of the G.I.P. Railway Time Tables and Guide No. 29 of 1948.

(1615)

### SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA

(Advertisement No. 40.)

INVITES APPLICATIONS from subjects of Indian Union or prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- not later than the 25th October, 1948, for four temporarary (upto 28th February, 1949 but may continue thereafter) posts of STEEL CONTROL INSPECTOR, Department of Industries) East Punjab. Candidates should be B.Sc. (Mechanical Engineering) or have a diploma from a recognised engineering institute with at least one year's practical experience in an engineering workshop. Alternatively they should have 10 years' practical or factory experience in a steel or engineering workshop in a responsible technical post and also possess knowledge of estimating. Age not less than 25 and not more than 40 years in case of direct recruits or 50 years in case of Government servants on 1st September, 1948. Pay: Rs. 200-15-350/15-500. Women eligible. Further particulars on application.

(1617)

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between our clients Mr. Bhagwanji Mavji Mistry and Mr. Chhotalal Vishram Makwana carrying on business at Sasoon Road, Elphinstone Road under the style or firm of "The National Engineering Works" was dissolved by mutual consent from the 1st day of August 1948. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said Mr. Chhotalal Vishram Makwana and he alone will be responsible for all the debts owing by the said late firm and he will continue the said business in the present style or firm on his own account. The said Mr. Bhagwanji Mavji Mistry will not be in any way responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred on and after 1st August 1948.

PURNANAND & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Bhagwanji Mavji Mistry and Mr. Chhotalal Vishram Makwana.

Dated at Bombay this 25th day of September, 1948.

(1611)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our client Messrs. RAMDAS DWARKADAS, and OCHHAVLAL BHIKHALAL have purchased from Mr. JUGMOHANDAS MAKANJI VORA, the business of Eastern Mercantile Co., which he was carrying on at 160, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on the 1st March 1948.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for M/s. Ramdas Dwakadas & Ochhavlal Bhikhalal.

Alli Chambers,
Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.

### ORIGINAL

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Petition No. 490 of 1948
NOTICE

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith,

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debts belonging to Lakhmidas Damodar, a broker, residing at the time of his death at Cavel Street, Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay ... Deceased

Bai CHAMPUBAI CHATURBHUJ GORDHANDAS, daughter of Lakhmidas Damodar, the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 68, Napean Sea Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... ..... .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Mahommedali Currim Chagla, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd/-) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
Sealer.

The 20th day of September, 1948.

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA
Petitioners' Attorneys.

(1621)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI EBRAHIM TAJMAHOMED SALIA of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our clients the property hereinafter mentioned.

ALL PERSONS having any claim or demand against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Land with Building situate at Badlu Rangari Street, Sankli Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 557 Square Yards or thereabouts, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/1763 (now 5/1763) of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 3912(5) Street No. 12 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the EAST by a passage on or towards the WEST by the property of Rustomji Cursetji Ghiyara on or towards the NORTH by property bearing No. 3912(6) Street No. 99E and on or towards the SOUTH by the property bearing No. 3912(4) Street No. 99C

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.
123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 24th September 1948.

(1610)

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (KHAN BAHADUR) MAHOMED DIN has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned plots of land situate at Kurla-Kirol, Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District.

ALL persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in or to the said plots of land or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the purchaser at their office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period and all the interests and claims, if any, in or to the said plots of land of which no notice shall have been received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE.

All those two pieces of land situate at Kurla-Kirol, Taluka South Salsette, in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration District of Thana admeasuring 2698 square yards and 2278 square yards being Plots Nos. 11 and 13 of Suburban Scheme No. 1 Kurla-Kirol Industrial Area and bounded as follows—on or towards the South by Bombay Agra Road and on or towards the North East and West by Government land.

PAYNE & CO
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 25th day of Sept 1948.

(1603)

### NOTICE

MRS. LEELA NAGARKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any calim whatsoever in or to the said property is required to communicate the same in writing to us at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Bombay, within fourteen days; otherwise such claims will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land situate at Chembur being Plot No. 426 of Suburban Scheme No. III Chembur, containing by measurement 1119 square yards or thereabouts.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1948.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

probate, Divorce and admiralty division (Divorce)
NORWICH DISTRICT REGISTRY
OF THE HIGH COURT 1947 W. D. No. 807.

TO FREDERICK GEORGE DENMAN, late of 19 St. Edmunds Road, Southwold, in the County of Suffolk

TAKE NOTICE that a PETITION FOR DIVORCE BY LILIAN MAY DENMAN of 19 St. Edmunds Road, Southwold in the County of Suffolk has been presented to the High Court of Justice. If you wish to be heard, you must enter an appearance at the NORWICH DISTRICT REGISTRY of the High Court, 46 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich within 70 days after the date of this publication and answer the charges in the Petition. If you do not do so, the Court may hear the Petition and pronounce judgment.

STANLEY GEO. CLARKSON
District Registrar
Solicitor R. Lee Waters The Law Society, Services Divorce Dept., 12, Bank Street, Norwich. 1619


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AUCTION SALE OF 4 TONS SEIZING WIRE, RUBBER CONES, by order of The Regional Disposals Commissioner, on 30-9-48, at 10-30 a.m. at Balmer Lauries Godown, Jakaria Bunder Rd., Sewri, and gunny bags, at 3 p.m. at S. S. D. Sassoon Dock, Colaba. 25 per cent cash deposit.

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Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

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AUCTION SALE OF ONE BIG LOT OF INJECTIONS—including 10000 boxes Evans Camphor-in-oil, each box of 12 Nos. 1 C.C. 500 boxes Sodium Cacodylate English, 800—boxes Emetine Hydrochloride, English, on Tuesday, 28th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

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AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT AUCTIONEES' OFFICE.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT DHAR, IN DHAR STATE.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and subject to his confirmation, sell by Public Auction on Friday 1-10-48, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms 72, Medows Street, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent in the undermentioned immovable properties.

The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee of Bombay at his office, on Monday 11-10-48 at 1 p.m. (S.T.)

Right Title and Interest of the Insolvent Mazharkhan Arifullakhan in all that pieces of land with two houses at Dhar in the limits of the City Municipality of Dhar bearing houses No. 76 and 77, Ward No. 5, Moholla Bhaji Bazaar, City Municipality. Plan Register Nos. 252 and 253, Municipal Assessment Rs. 1-4-0 and 0-15-0 respectively and the said houses are in possession of Attahruni Sa Osaf-Ahmed.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT WANKA MOHOLLA AND KOLBHAT STREET.

Under instructions from M/s. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., attorneys for the mortgagees, M/s. Krishnarao Ramchandra Pathare, and Rajnikant Purshottamdas and Omprakash Sagardutt, the Trustees of Pandit Chhajurain Alankar Goshala Trust Funds, and on account and risk of Mr. Ranchhordas Lalji the Mortagagor and in exercise of the Powers reserved the Trustees under the Mortg dated 4th February, 1946. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, 26th October, 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

Pension and Tax (redeemed) land with dwelling houses at Wanka Moholla and Kolbhat Street, about 373 sq. yds. bearing Street Nos. 66-74 and 28-30 and on the North-East by Wanka Moholla, on the South-East by Kolbhat Street, on the North-West by the property of Jerbai Framji Madan and on the South-West by the properties of Tayabali Abdulhussein and others and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 666 of Bhuleshwar Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF PROVISIONS, SAFES, UTENSILS, TENTS.

Under instructions from M/s Syed A. & M. Vazirali, Army and Canteen Contractors, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY 30th inst. at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Contractors, at Transit Camp, Colaba, near Afghan Church; bic lots of Provisions, iron scraps, bolts, nuts, glass-sheets, crockery, cutlery and glassware, ice-boxes loud speakers, tents, games, copper and alluminium utensils, zinc tubs, boxes, sports goods, safes, linen etc. Terms 25 per cent Cash Deposit and Sales Tax.

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### *Today's Engagements*

RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY ANNIVERSARY: Prof N. R. bhatak will deliver a lecture in the Prarthana Mandir today at 6-15 p. m.

PROVINCIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD: Mr M. P. Gandhi has been nominated a member of the Provincial Rural Development Board and also of its Ecoonmics and Statistics Sub-Committee.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public meeting at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, today at 6-30 p.m. Prof. G. D. Parikh will speak on the Present Political Situation. Prof. G. R. Dalvi will preside.

AT YOU TODAY: (a) Free Thoughts (b) Recorded Programme of Gandhiji-ki Amar Kahani at YOU—Cama (Library) Hall at 6-15 p.m. today (Monday).

**LECTURE ON BASIC EDUCATION:** First Lecture in series organised by Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations will take place today (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. at People's Hall, Congress House, when Miss Kapila Khandwalla, Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee will speak on 'Naya Talim' (Basic Education), Mr. M. Y. Nurie will preside.

### Public Trust Act Amendment

The following is the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill to amend the Bombay Public Trusts Registration Act, 1935:

The various enactments relating to local authorities require those bodies to maintain proper accounts in respect of public trusts managed by them and to get them audited. It is therefore, considered unnecessary to apply the obligatory provisions as to audit etc., e.g., under section 12 of the Bombay Public Trusts Registration Act, 1935, to public trusts which are administered by local authorities. Accordingly the Bill sayes such public trusts from the application of the said Act.

### Radio

BOMBAY Monday:

244 m. (1,231) kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Raag Lalat 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mukta Vaidya 8-45 Gajananrao Joshi 12-0 p.m. Bahnon Ke Liye 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News Suno Suno 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Manbendranath Das 5-15 Radhabai Rao 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Manbendranth Das 6-30 Lalita Parulekar 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Mukta Vaidya 7-30 Mind Nu Vidh Sahitya 7-45 Gurjar Sangeet 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mukta Vaidya 8-45 Gajananrao Joshi 9 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 Raag Hameer by G. G. Kharadkar 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 What is wrong with Indian Labour? Talk (E) by V. P. Keni 10-0 Sarangi Par Nat Kedar by Mohd. Ismail 10-15 Gajananrao Joshi

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 (kc/s) 7-40 Marathi Gani Hirabai Barodekar, J. L. Ranade, Eknath Hatiskar, Girish Kumar, V.G. Bhatkar and G. N. Joshi

31.41 m. (9,550 (kc/s) 5-45 Manbendranath Das on Sitar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 61.48 metres (4,880 (kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Lalita Parulekar 9-0 Lalita Parulekar 9-30 Zawwar Husain 10-0 Music of the Theatre Selections from "Meet me in St. Louis" featuring 10-30 Tuna Indo lusa led by R. M Rodrigues.

## BOMBAY ART SOCIETY

### Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Bombay Art Society which was founded in the month of December of 1838 will complete 60 years of its existence in December, 1948. The Managing Committee, therefore, has decided to celebrated the Diamond Jubille of the Society in December, 1948

A special Committee has been formed for this purpose which has drawn up a programme of various functions.

The usual Annual Art Exhibition of the Society will be held as part of the celebrations, and efforts are being made to make it an All-India Exhibition. For this purpose artists all over the country have been requested to send in their best exhibits.

The entries will be selected by a duly constituted Selection Committee.

As the Managing Committee desire to make this exhibition and outstanding success they specially request all artists to co-operate by sending in exhibits which would be well- mounted and suitably framed. Artists will appreciate that well-framed exhibits not only set-off the picture but also help in raising the general tone of the exhibiton.

**RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION**

Art in the last sixty years has gone through revolutionery changers; therefore a collection of paintings previously exhibited at the Society's Exhibitions would enable the public to glean a fair idea of the changes and growth of contemporary art during this period. For this purpose it has been decided to arrange a Retrospective Exhibition consisting of exhibits that have won the Society's Gold Medal and/or the Governor's Prize in the previous annual shows of the Bombay Art Society.

**LECTURES AND FILM SHOWS** be accompanied by lantern slides. The

A series of Lectures on different subjects pertaining to Indian Art will be also arranged, some of which will be accompanied by lantern slides. The Committee is also making spacial efforts if possible, to arrange film shows on art subjects and demonstrations by experts.

The Committee is making arrangements for the publication of a brochure which will include a historical sketch of the Society and its activities and articles by well-known artists and art critics. The bruchure will be profuse will be profusely illustrated and contain several colour plates.

The Committee appeals to owners of prize-winning exhibits and intending exhibitors and artists for their co-operation and whole-hearted support.

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## WEATHER

### *WEATHER SUMMARY*

POONA, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather summary for Sunday 26th September 1948:—

Observations from Veraval, Dwarka and Sind have not been received. The cyclonic storm in the north-east Arabian sea lies this morning with its centre close to coast within 30 miles of Dwarka, it is likely to move north or north-west.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Gujarat, the Konkan and the Central parts of the country. There have also been local showers in north-east India and the United Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 27TH:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Orissa, the Central parts of the country, the Konkan, Gujarat and south Rajputana. There will be local showers in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the East United Provinces and along the north Madras coast. Scattered light showers are likely elsewhere.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Scattered heavy falls of rain may occur in and around west Gujarat and along and near the Orissa-Circars coast during the next 48 hours.

### *Weather Chart*

POONA, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 26th September 1948:—

Ahmedabad 92 75 0.1 8.3 minus 19.6, Allahabad 89 — 0 54.3 plus 19.3, Ambala 94 75 0 20.4 minus 4.9, Bangalore 82 64 T 23.7 plus 6.4, Baroda 94 77 0 11.7, Belgaum 77 65 T 38.5 minus 0.1, Bhuj 86 77 0.1 2.3 minus 10.0, BOMBAY 82 74 0.6 65.1 minus 2.0, Colombo 86 79 0 22.1 plus 0.1, Cuttack 88 78 0 47.3 plus 2.0, Darjeeling 65 54 T 72.0 minus 28.9, Dehra Dun 84 70 0 70.6 minus 3.2, Delhi 90 76 0 31.5 plus 9.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 70 0, Lahore 94 74 0 21.5 plus 7.1, Lucknow 90 73 0.6 44.9 plus 10.2, Madras 92 78 0.1 11.7 minus 2.3, Mahableshwar 64 60 0.8 196.3 minus 51.4, Multan 93 69 0.2 2.9 minus 2.0, Mussoorie 64 55 0.7 71.9 minus 0.7, Ootacamund 66 48 0.2 18.5 minus 7.1, Pachmarhi 75 67 0.5 89.5 plus 17.7, Patna 89 75 2.6 39.7 0, Peshawar 86 69 0 3.5 minus 0.8, Poona 81 67 T 18.1 minus 0.9, Quetta 87 50 0 0.2 minus 0, Rajkot 81 76 0.5 7.3 minus 1.59, Rawalpindi 86 65 0 44.8 plus 21.6, Shillong 75 58 0.5 71.2 plus 16.8, Sholapur 86 67 0.2 29.9 plus 10.4, Simla 94 54 0.1 40.8 minus 4.7.

## NO POSTPONEMENT OF PROHIBITION

### Dr. Gilder Answers 'Industrialist' Critics

MALINAGAR (Akluj), Sept. 26. (UP I): "This exactly is the time when Prohibition should be introduced in India. It cannot be postponed. The Bombay Government is now following a hasty programme, but it has chalked out a programme for four years. It is not the Congress but the industrialists who have recommended the postponement of Prohibition. The Congress who are the followers of Gandhiji, must bring about complete Prohibition."

This observed Dr M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works Department Government of Bombay, inaugurating the fifth annual convention of the Deccan Sugar Technologists Association held here yesterday.

Referring to the cutting of irrigation water to the sugar factories, the Minister said: "Due to acute scarcity of foodstuffs, the Government had to cut down a certain amount of irrigation water for the sugar factories. We would require to still restrict the water if there is further lack of rainfall. The Bombay Province which is deficit in foodstuffs, is not all prepared to make any further commitment regarding supply of irrigation water to sugar industries until the Province becomes self-sufficient in respect of foodstuffs. The Government has decided to use water primarily for food and fodder."

Expressing satisfaction that the sugar industries were making good profits and welcoming the suggestions to utilise the profits to modernise their equipments, Dr. Gilder advised the sugar industrialists to keep the workers contended. He also advised the sugar magnates to encourage fundamental research and not to confine themselves to applied research alone.

At the beginning of the convention, the gathering stood in silence for two minutes in memory of the departed soul of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation.

## NO COW-SLAUGHTER ON ID DAY

### Jamiet & Congress Muslim Workers' Resolve

A meeting of Congress Muslim workers, Jamiet-ul-Ulema Office-bearers and workers and other Muslim workers was called by Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, on Saturday evening at Congress House to consider the question of cow sacrifice on the occasion of the next "Iduz-zoha".

After discussion the meeting adopted the following resolution unanimously:

This meeting of different Muslim Associations and Institutions advises the Muslims of Bombay Province in view of the present economic and political conditions that only those Muslims offer Qurabani on whom it is lawfully incumbent, but they should not sacrifice cows on the occasion of Iduz-zoha this year. Further they are called upon to strictly observe the rules and regulations which may oe enforced by the Government and local authorities concerned.

It is hoped that the press will make propaganda in support of this resolution.

### *Ashok Mehta's Criticism Of Food Policy*

BOMBAY, Sept. 25, (U.P.I.):

"Apart from the question of the inevitable tie-up between increased production and better procurement the food policy is linked up with the whole gamut of higher production", says Mr. Ashoka Mehta, Socialist Leader in a statement to the Press regarding the Government of India's food policy announced yesterday.

He urges that differential payments incentive bonus, etc., must be organized to get higher production and increased procurement. So far the Government's policy on these points has lacked precision, he complains.

Referring to the food targets for 1949, set by the Government of India Mr. Ashoka Mehta says that unless adequate industrial goods, like cloth, etc., are produced it would not be easy to get 37 million tons in procurement nor 3 million tons of imported foodgrains.

## ENCOURAGEMENT TO HINDUSTANI LITERATURE

The Government of Bombay has set apart a sum of Rs. 600/- for the current financial year for the encouragement of Hindustani literature (which is understood to include Hindi and Urdu books of special merit, if the vocabulary and style used are simple and easy) published for the first time after 1930 either in Nagari or Urdu script Preference will be given to applicants in the Bombay Province and to books published in both the scripts. This amount will be devoted to (i) giving cash prizes, (ii) purchasing copies (iii) helping in similar ways authors and publishers. The authors should apply WITH 19 COPIES of each book at their own cost, giving full name and address of the author and publisher and all particulars about the edition, price availability, special features etc. Applications must reach the Chairman, Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani, "Loka Kalyan" 77 Shanwar Peth, Poona 22, before December 15, 1948.

### *Ban On Sole Of Arms*

The order requiring the arms dealers in the Nasik District not to sell or otherwise dispose of any arms or ammunition without a special permit from the District Magistrate, has been extended for two months from September 27.

A similar ban imposed in Ahmednagar District has been extended for two months from October 1, 1948.


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*Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us; viz., avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.* —PETRARCH


## PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

In a world harassed by the fear of a third world war, threatening to be worse than the last one, any proposal for reducing the horrors is welcome. Mr. Vyshinsky, the Chief Russian delegate to the Security Council, has suggested the banning of the atom bomb and the reduction of all armaments by a third in a year. The suggestion has not come as a surprise although it is an irrelevancy in the discussion of specific problems that face the Big Powers in Berlin and in the settlement of issues left outstanding since the end of World War II. The proposal for disarmament is an old one. Its difficulties lie in giving effect to the intention without encroaching on jealously guarded national sovereignties. A reduction in armaments can only be effectively carried out if the power of inspection in every stage of armaments production is conceded to some external body. That power certainly will not be conceded by the Big Powers which are the greatest menace to world peace. No major conflict has been started by a small nation. Most of them have involved small nations which stood in the path of some Big Powers which desired to get at another Big Power.

In the circumstances, the way to peace lies not so much in restricting and regulating armaments production as in the changed national attitudes. If this is achieved, disarmament need not proceed by stages; it can be accomplished straightaway. But this is not today in the realm of practical politics. Therefore, it is more fitting to apply our minds to the constitution of the United Nations and ensuring that it is a real champion of the oppressed and a check on the ambitions of power-mad nations. The League of Nations had one advantage over the United Nations—it recognized the equality of nations whilst the United Nations perpetuates inequalities. The unbalanced status of members of the United Nations was a concession to "realities" and it has succeeded in continuing the very conditions it was meant to correct. The Big Powers cannot be restrained by the United Nations and the small ones do not need any serious restraint. The effort to correct this defect has only been made by national leaders who sought to win for their States an intermediate position between the Big Powers and the small nations. This naturally failed to create any impression on the United Nations. What is prolonging the present quarrel between Russia and the Western Democracies, specially the U.S.A., is the absence of any third party to decide the issues. The direct method of negotiations has only succeeded in mounting claims and increased irritation. Today, the world has nothing but the moral appeal to bring the discussion of the Soviet-American quarrel. It is unfortunate but true that the moral appeal sounds like a still small voice in the bustle and din of the Security Council. Mr. Vyshinsky's peace move is not a proposal that can be implemented in the present condition of the U. N. It is not surprising that it has been received rather cynically by Western Democratic delegates, and dismissed as a peace offensive.

There have been other indications, too, to show that the United Nations is not the power for peace it was expected to be. It had grown in a world hardened in six years of relentless war. It was naturally bereft of any great measure of idealism. The years of peace have given valuable experience to the men who regard peace as something more positive than the avoidance and patching up of conflict. And it has become necessary for a complete re-orientation of outlook and reconstitution of the United Nations. It is to the equality of nations and the surrender of sovereignty that the mind of the world must address itself before it can enter on the mechanical details of regulated disarmament. And it is about time that it did so.

## Slow Progress

Addressing a press conference in Bombay on Saturday, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, stated it was Government's intention to bring down the prices of cloth, as of other essential goods, and help to create "a socialistic structure of economy". This ideal has often been reiterated by various Ministers of the Central Government but the actual progress towards it has been painfully slow. There has indeed been an avoidable setback in respect of food and cloth, the most essential goods. Even now when Government has been disillusioned about the effects of decontrol, it is halting in its efforts to resume control. Meanwhile, the production of cloth has fallen from 401 million yards in July to 370 million yards in August and Government has yet to investigate what the fall was due to. However, it is something to be told that a new production programme has been formulated and will be communicated to the mills. Machinery and measures for due enforcement of the programme are said to have been devised. But, as admitted by Dr. Mookerjee himself, production in textiles cannot be raised by mere police supervision. Few definite particulars of the new programme have been announced, and one is not much roused by the problematic assurance that if production was increased according to plan, Government could give 13 to 14 yards of cloth per individual. We have frequently heard about Government's decision to encourage the production of good durable cloth, but the question of fixing the maximum counts is yet to be referred to a committee. A speedier progress towards "a socialistic structure of economy" will be much appreciated by the public.

The plan with regard to food is not much more satisfactory. Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food Minister, states that the position regarding monopoly procurement and rationing, which existed in November 1947, will be restored by October 1949. This is regarded as best a part of a programme of action to deal with the present economic situation and the threat of inflation. We wish the programme of action against a fast-growing evil could be commenced much earlier. Postponing it for a year is practically to give producers and black-marketers long enough time to collude and start hoarding. Mr. Jairamdas hopes that the Provincial Governments will announce maximum foodgrain prices within a few days. But mere price-fixing without control of production and distribution will only make black-marketing easier. The most effective means of minimising black-marketing is to ensure ample stocks of food both through increased production and regular imports.

As the field for production in respect of food is as vast as the country and as increasing indigenous production is a lasting benefit, it will be wiser for Government to spend funds more liberally on providing the cultivators with good manure, seeds, etc., than on imports of food. In respect of cloth, too, the field for production can be as vast as the country if Government regards the charkha, as Gandhiji did, as a tiny mill that could be set up in every town and every village and could be plied by man, woman and child. Organising production of cloth on these lines to supplement mill cloth would also be a lasting benefit to the villagers. We cannot help wondering why Congress Ministers are so reticent about the use of the charkha when they lament the inadequate production in mills.

## AZAD JUSTIFIES "POLICE ACTION"

### Says Most Beneficial Terms Were Spurned By Laik Ali

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): "I declare today in the divine house of God that my Government during the last one year, had done nothing for which they should be ashamed before God or men", said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, speaking at the Juma Musjid in connection with the 'Thanksgiving Day'.

**NO PLOT BEHIND POLICE ACTION IN HYDERABAD**

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad said: "It was after nine months prolonged talks with representatives of the Hyderabad State, when all possible attempts and efforts to arrive at an amicable settlement with the State proved abortive, that my Government took the decision of the "police action" to end lawlessness in the State. Both in Hyderabad and Kashmir our action is based on justice and truth. I am not unaware of the mischievous propaganda in foreign countries against India over the Hyderabad issue. The propagandists may say anything they like, but I want to tell them that there was no plot behind our action in Hyderabad. We went to the extent of offering terms in which India stood to lose, but that was the proof of our bonafides. We seriously meant a settlement with the State. As an eye witness to all those talks I am in a position to tell this congregation and the world outside that even the most beneficial terms were spurned by Mir Laik Ali and his colleagues who were dominating the State politics".

**NO ALTERNATIVE LEFT**

The Education Minister said that the Government of India in their negotiations with the State representatives and in their attempt to handle the Hyderabad issue showed the utmost possible toleration, patience and latitude but the situation had reached a climax and there was no alternative for the Government of India but to resort to "police action". I am sure that the communal poison of Hyderabad, if it had not been timely checked, would have spread to the rest of India and endangered the existence of every Indian and especially the Muslims of this country. We must thank almighty that the remedy we proposed had proved effective and the issue had been solved with a perfect peaceful atmosphere in this country. A proof of the unanimous desire of the Indian people to see a happy end of the Hyderabad episode.

## 'Thanksgiving Day' In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): 'Thanksgiving Day' was observed here today in response to the appeal issued by the Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, on the successful termination of the "police action" in Hyderabad. Special prayers were offered this morning in all temples, mosques, churches and other places of worship.

## HYDERABAD SIDELIGHTS

### Profile Of A Laughing General
### Page From Pickwick Papers

By R. P. ACHARYA

A TALL, dark man with broad shoulders, with a large, regular face whose striking characteristic is a high forehead denoting character and intelligence—this is Jayant Nath Chowdhari, Major General of the Indian army and military Governor of Hyderabad State.

Those who have come in contact with old-time military officers—brass hats was their more popular name—will hardly believe that Jayant Nath Ghowdhari also belongs to their tribe. Not that he is not martial in appearance or correct in his deportment: But that there is in him, a refreshing geniality, an inborn charm which never characterised the officials of the armed forces in the old days. Nor is this all. In repartee or badinage he can hold his own against the best—and that without giving the least offence and always within the limits of good taste and correct behaviour.

We were a battery of reporters who would surround him at least once a day during our three day stay in Secunderabad. Not only were all the papers of India represented, but foreign papers and agencies as well. Photographers and film cameramen were lurking all over the place waiting for him to step out to fix the spotlight on him. That small group of less than thirty persons was the voice of the world. One would expect that for a person like Chaudhari, unused to the onslaughts of the press, the experience would be a little disconcerting. Far from it. The Major General conducted himself with ease, grace and polish, which seasoned diplomats might well envy. But what stands out indelibly etched in memory is his continuous flow of wit—as effortless as the witticisms of Bernard Shaw, which had passed into history. Here is a sample of our conversation:

"General, tell us in a few words, how you marched so fast into Hyderabad?

"I'll do that. You can put it down to lack of sleep and marching fast."

"You have so many guest houses. Why don't you accommodate us in them."

"For that you must ask your papers." Then with a smile, "Really they are all full up. They aren't as empty as you think."

"Our hotel is so far from your place. Why don't you give us some petrol?"

"Why don't you use power alcohol? I hear it is a good for man and machine—equally corrosive though, for the insides."

"You paid a call to the Nizam?"

"I did."

"Was it a courtesy call?"

"It was a courtesy call, if you want to call it that. Also I had to get his signature to this little paper."

At the end of this insouciant badinage the General produced the "little paper." It was the historic document by which the Nizam transferred all power and control of the State to the military Governor.

### *Must Do Some Work*

He was asked innumerable questions, often embarrassing. Reporters complained about lack of facilities for communicating news. "I am sorry things happened so suddenly. I am afraid we marched too fast—even the press couldn't catch up with us."

"Who was the genius behind these operations?" was the next question. He could hardly say: "J. N. Chowdhary." He circumvented and stalled. But when we insisted on a definite answer he said: "This sort of thing is not the work of one man. You can put it down as General Staff if you like."

These are but samples of the informal chat reporters were having with him in the compound of the residency when he was seeing us off after a routine press conference. A battery of film cameras were going into action every now and again. His parting words were: "I must get some work done. If I keep on talking to you, I'll never be able to do anything, for I like your company.' And with those words he strode into the Residency with brisk strides and was gone.

The final glimpse we had of this very fine man was accorded us in an unexpected way. From ten in the morning we were waiting at Hakimpet aerodrome for a chartered plane in which the army had arranged to take us back to Poona. At the last moment—at five in the evening—the party who had chartered the plane and for whose arrival we had waited so long, called off the flight till next day. There was nothing before us but to go back to the hotel and wait. But two film cameramen representing American agencies were equal to the situation. They drove to the General's bungalow and asked him to release his Dakota. "With pleasure", he said and we took off pretty soon.

### *A Brigadier And A Captain*

Two other officers with whom we came into contact during these hectic days were Brigadier Manikkar and Captain Proudfoot. The Brigadier was an old friend of most of the journalists, for he was known to everyone as Reuter's correspondent in the last war and but recently the special correspondent of a Bombay paper. He did his best to help us in all possible ways—though he did not succeed always, for the times were extraordinary and things were moving fast.

Captain Proudfoot was a character. He was the trained soldier to the finger tips. The way he could stand to attention and salute when he saw a superior officer was inimitable. The feet would click and the whole back arch to such a degree that one wondered at the strength of the vertebral column which could stand the strain.

The bus conveying us to Sholapur on Friday night became troublesome. It gasped and heaved and gurgled in death agony on the way and came to an obstinate halt. It could not be coaxed into movement and we all had to get off the vehicle and push it so that its old heart might throb again. The fourth time it stopped we tried it again but with no success. This time the bus had not gone to sleep. It had died.

But our Captain would not be beaten. He went and woke up the Patil of the village near which we had come to grief about two in the night, requisitioned two cycles, one for himself and another for Captain Rao of AIR and rode eight miles to the nearest military depot. It would be wrong to say he rode eight miles because the cycles got punctured after about five miles. The rest of the distance they footed it, came back with another lorry, a kit box and spare tyres and got our bus again.

### *We Meet Mr. Pickwick*

One cannot also forget our arrival in Secunderabad. We were cramped and weary after 36 hours in a crowded bus and we had neither food nor water all the time. We did not know where we would stay in the night. Our original destination was Deccan House, Mr. Munshi's residence. But when we entered Secunderabad, on its very outskirts a sentry challenged us. "Friend or Foe?" came the cry with a loaded gun pointing at the captain's breast.

After negotiating the sentry we drove through endless streets flanked on either side by solitary bungalows standing like lonely sentinels and shrouded in total darkness, and thick wooded trees glistening in the moonbeams. There was no sign or sound of any type of life. Not only were there no human beings on the streets, but one could not see even dogs or donkeys or cows. The whole atmosphere was eerie.

At last, after what looked like an eternity we pulled up in front of a house which had a large board: "PERCY'S HOTEL". This place too was in total darkness and the main garden gate was shut. Our Captain pushed it open and we strode behind him.

After much ringing of the bell and literally raising hell a sleepy-eyed butler came and asked what we wanted. He would not open the main door. Our captain pushed him aside and switched on all the hall lights. It was a resplendent hotel, beautifully carpeted and furnished with glistening chandeliers hanging from the roof.

It was sometime before the English manager of the hotel arrived on the scene. It did not look that he had just emerged from his bedroom; but had walked out of the pages of Pickwick Papers, for he was Mr. Pickwick in flesh and blood. He had a paunch jutting out like a promonotary. We marvelled how many years of good food had gone into its making.

Our troubles were just beginning. The manager did not seem very much pleased. Here is the conversation—almost verbatim—that took place between him and the Captain:

Captain: We want rooms.

Pickwick: We have no rooms.

Captain: The whole hotel looks empty.

Pickwick: It is. We have closed down.

Captain: Then open it.

Pickwick: The proprietor is out of town.

Captain: All right. We will sleep in the verandah.

Pickwick: Proprietor out of town. I can't permit it.

Captain: We have eaten nothing for 36 hours. We want something to eat.

Pickwick: There is nothing to eat. The servants are already gone. What is more, the hotel is not running.

Captain: All right: If that is so we will run the hotel from tomorrow. Open up.

The manager realised the game was up. He realised it was no good fooling any more. He opened up.

In retrospect we can now understand the man's hesitation. We had descended on him unceremoniously five hours after the curfew. We were 25 persons with an officer of the Indian army at the head of us. Things were totally unsettled, for our troops had marched in only some hours ago. He did not know who we were and what our intentions were.

So he thought, we must just be dangerous!

## TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

**Complaining that Britain had played a sad part in this affair, Lord Vansittart added: "The British and Indian Governments had promised self-determination to the Princes of India and we had to watch while that pledge was reduced to the traditional scrap of paper."**
**—House of Lords Debate on Hyderabad.**

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Addressing a meeting at Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said the Hyderabad incident has not only been beneficial for India and Pakistan but also the entire world.

Has it sobered and chastened Churchill, Butler, Salisbury, Vansittart, to say nothing of—yes.

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Referring to Pakistan's attitude towards India, Jawaharlal hopes that the moment Pakistan learns that we have no intention of invading that country, it will help her in increasing the confidence and satisfaction of her people.

But when will Pakistan let the moment hospitably in?

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We gather from a New Delhi report that the Hyderabad State Congress leaders are expected to tour different district and prepare people for the elections, which are expected to be held after ten months.

But what, what, what? We mean no opportunity to the Razakar's Ittehadul Muslimeen for free approach to, and preparation of, the people for elections?

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Addressing the U.N. Assembly, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit warned that "the responsibility of the 'Big Five' is far heavier than it has ever been".

The load of which they are valiantly discharging by heaving the bricks at each other.

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As regards Kashmir, Mrs. Pandit thought it "best for all concerned to say nothing except to express the hope that the (U.N. Commission's) report may pave the way to speedy restoration of peace".

The hope is emphatically not best for all concerned. Mrs. Pandit's observation is a provocatively propagandist recommendation of an unacceptable report, and we are sure it will be effectively answered today in order to cleanse the minds of members of the poison. It is Monday today isn't it? Good.

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The leader of Tory Lords, Lord Salisbury is inconsolably unhappy and bitter over the end of the Hyderabad trouble. And with everything gone, he tenaciously clings to the assertion that "the fact remains that, whatever the rights or wrongs of the case, there really was no possible excuse for a State, which is a member of the United Nations, to take the law into its own hands."

As in the cases of Malaya, Indonesia and Indo-China which, of course, are quite a different matter altogether.

And it goes without saying that Kashmir is one of those questions to which the above international dictum does not apply. And Lord Salisbury won't.

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The Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, however, told the Lords that the British Government welcomed the Indian statement about consulting the will of the Hyderabad people as "very satisfactory", adding: "I earnestly hope and believe that it will be made good".

We hope, the Tory Lords, didn't, in their ignorance, share Lord Jowitt's hope with loud applause and a fervent 'Amen'!

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Amazing Generosity

With the laudable object of encouraging Hindustani the Bombay Government has decided to help authors and publishers of books in this language with cash prizes, purchase of copies, etc., etc. Preference will be given for books printed in both Nagari and Urdu script. The authors have to apply "with 18 copies of each book at their own cost." To make the desired encouragement with cash prizes, etc., real a sum of Rs. 60,000 per year would not be too high. But the Government has set apart a sum of Rs. 600 for the current financial year. It is a bad joke, to put it mildly. And to expect 18 copies from each applying author, it is beyond words.

### Peronist Explosions

While the United Nations Assembly and a great part of the world are talking anxiously about grave international crises that have become familiar, a situation is developing in the Western Hemisphere which, while not urgently serious yet, is nevertheless not without interest. The other day, an attempt was made on the life of the Argentine President, Senor Peron and his wife. Senor Peron is scheduled to force a constitution through, which is typically designed to perpetuate Senor Peron and his party in authoritarian power. Its anti-democratic character has caused discontent but the people live under a tyranny, which allows for no free expression of opinion and no free publicity nor of free exercise of the vote. In such circumstances a desperate people turn to other methods of protest against dictators and dictatorships. It may, therefore, be that the sensation of an attempt on Senor Peron's life is not so much a stage-managed propaganda affair as a reality. But what is noteworthy about the sensation is that the attempted outrage is attributed to the inspiration and incitement of a former cultural attache to the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires. Senor Peron, in view, presumably, of his position, has contented himself with denouncing that particular American official. But the Peronist Press—and the press in an authoritarian State says only what it is desired to say—has accused the U.S. State Department of being responsible for it. Everybody knows that there has been no love lost between Argentine, the rival to leadership of the Americans, and the actual leader, the United States. But so far their conflicts and controversies have been confined to the correctly diplomatic plane. The Peronist outbursts bring Argentine openly in hostile antagonism to the U.S. Does the Argentine think the time and circumstances are now appropriate for an open challenge, though not necessarily involving anything like a war? That is the important and interesting question.

### Poona University

It is very gratifying to learn from Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Vice-Chancellor of the new University of Poona, that the University is expected to function by the end of this year and hold its first examination in March or April 1949. It is quite natural and necessary for the University to devote special attention to Marathi and the history of Maharashtra. We trust, however, that the claims of English and Hindustani will be duly recognised. Dr. Jayakar says that the University will be "biased more towards humanities rather than applied sciences." But in the interests of Maharashtra, as of the country, the University cannot afford to lag behind any other Provincial University in the pursuit of science, pure and applied. Modern progress is inevitably based on applied sciences, and provincial Universities should vie with one another in maintaining the highest standard in them, leaving only advanced research for all-India institutions that are being planned by the Central Government.

### Crowning The Perfidy

One of the most disappointing developments in connection with the Palestine issue is the change in the attitude of the British Government. It is a big blow because it was so unexpected, because it is a British stab in the back to the Arab cause. For long the British Government stood against all interested and open pressure at home and by the United States to support the partition of Palestine and the creation of a sovereign Jewish State to both of which the Arabs are fundamentally and rightly opposed. It was the correct and honest attitude to take and incidentally, it made some amends for the historic betrayal of Arab Palestine by Britain during and after the first World War. But Britain, has now reverted to the earlier policy, thus completing the circle. For, speaking in the Commons the other day, Mr Bevin declared British support for the Bernadotte Plan which accepts partition and recommends recognition by the United Nations of the "State" of Israel. This declaration crowns the post-World War I perfidy with completion. And it is bound to produce an anti-British reaction in a shocked Arab world even though the British, as other allies of Zionism, seek to bribe king Abdullah with the part of Palestine of which the Arabs are not intended to be robbed.

### Law's Delays

Law's delays are proverbial. They are, perhaps, more vexatious in India than in many other countries. They have been condemned often by the public but little improvement is perceptible. The Bombay High Court has just pointed out how a simple criminal case was dragged on in a Presidency Magistrate's Court for ten months on account of a number of avoidable adjournments. And on appeal the accused, convicted by the Magistrate, were acquitted by the High Court. Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Chaimni, who heard the appeal, admitted that the Presidency Magistrates had to deal with a good number of cases but observed that the cases could at least be so ordered as to be heard from day to day. Wherever necessary more magistrates should be appointed. Government may well appoint a committee to consider generally how delays in courts can be prevented or minimised.

### Necessary Legislation

The Bombay Government's Bill empowering the Bombay Municipality to raise its general tax from 17 to 21 per cent was absolutely necessary, and discerning citizens of Bombay will be happy to note that the bill has been carried by the Legislative Assembly. It is impossible for the Municipality to cope with its fast growing responsibilities and to meet the higher cost of administration without increased powers of taxation. And a rise in the general tax in property imposes a minimum burden on the common people. The tax will be paid by property owners who will find it extremely difficult, if at all possible under the Rent Act, to pass the burden on to their tenants. Of course, care will have to be taken to see that the Municipality does not abuse the increased right of taxation. It is also necessary for Government to examine 'de novo' the wider question of allocating taxes between itself and local bodies.

### Help The Ex-Servicemen

It has been decided by the Government of India to observe October 1 as a day for collections for the benefit of former service men and their families, and the Bombay Premier has made a timely appeal to the public of the Bombay Province to contribute generously towards the collections. There is no doubt the ex-service men and their families are in distress on account of the sacrifices they made during the last war. It is true the war was not of our seeking and we rightly opposed it. But it is equally true that, as Mr. Kher observes, their sacrifices have helped to win peace, and in any case their present distress and their need for relief are undeniable. We trust there will be a good response to the Premier's appeal in support of a humanitarian cause.

## OPEN AIR

I have often been asked to explain the differences between butterflies and moths. Well, the first essential difference is of course, that moths nearly always fly by night while butterflies appear during the hours of sunshine. This, however, is not an infallible rule, for the Humming Bird Hawk Moth is an inveterate, sun-lover, while the Evening Brown Butterfly, as its name implies, avoids the sun and comes out only at dusk! In form, however, the differences are more marked. The feelers of the moth are generally pointed and feathery while those of the butterfly have distinct knobs at the tips. Moths are, in most cases, heavier insects than butterflies, and though they are often very attractive in appearance their colouring is less vivid than that of the butterfly. Perhaps the greatest differences may be seen in the position adopted by the two insects when at rest, for then the moth always sits with its wings folded horizontally over its back, and the upper surfaces of the wings are exposed, but the butterfly closes its wings vertically above its body, with the brightly coloured upper surfaces together, and often the exposed undersides of the wings are very differently marked and dull in comparison. In a later article I hope to deal with some of the differences to be seed in the caterpillar and chrysalis stages of these interesting insects.

D. R.

# Punters Hard Hit Again At Poona

## BOOP'S FANCY ANNEXES INDEPENDENCE CUP WITH A TERRIFIC LATE CHARGE

(By Our Racing Correspondent).

**POONA, Sunday.—None too well away from the gate and trailing the field till entering the home-stretch, Chavan on Boop's Fancy drove at a terrific speed at the end and just stole the race in the last stride from greatly fancied Rim Jhim in the day's attraction, the Independence Cup.**

The winner was extremely fractious and refused to line up and ultimately lost a couple of lengths. Raj Doot who was considerably well supported hit the front soon after settling and was a tired horse at the grand stands. Rim Jhim looked a winner thereafter and only succumbed by hair-breadth margin. Shan-e-Hind who chased Raj Doot also fell back at the distance and was fifth.

Punters again fared disastrously but a couple of close finishes kept them in high spirit. Winners, Tolstar, Shirazi, Mah-I-Nau and Boop's Fancy scored narrowly and in thrilling manner. Mah-I-Nau who made a tremendous bid to short-head Shah Nawaz was ordered to be sampled by the stewards.

Trainer Buckley who saddled the winner of the Independence Cup also sent out winner My Pet later. Aurobinda, rider of second-placed Shubhluxmi lodged a protest against the winner but the stewards overruled it after a brief enquiry.

Trainer Ahmed Abbas also got a double today through the medium of Shirazi and Mardan while Davis rode two winners.

Jockey Amir Ahmed who had a long spell of ill luck scared a runaway victory in the second division of the Baroda Plate and apprentice jockey Shivaji rode his first winner through Tolstar in the Holkar Plate.

The following are the results:

**THE BARODA PLATE—Div. III**
**Distance—6 Furlongs.**

GOLDEN SQUARE (Mr. Homi N. Driver) 9-0 carr. 8-11 Puttusingh 1
MORNING (Mr. B. A. Thorstenson) 9-0 N. Dar 2
VAGABOND PRINCE (Prince Jaysinh) 9-0 carr. 9-7 Aurobinda 3
PHONE AGAIN (Major A. Svamvur), 9-0 Duncombe 4
Nine ran.
Not run: Marvel, Flying Clipper and Cinesina.
Won by 4½ ls., 3 ls., and a ls.
Time: 1 mt. and 19 secs.
Tote Rs. 129 for win, Rs. 32, Rs. 23 and Rs. 21 for places.
Winner trained by Adz Manomed.
Favourite: Morning.

**THE HOLKAR PLATE—7 Furlongs.**

TOISTAR (Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lakhia) 9-4 Shivan 1
YEMIN UL MULK (Mr. E. S. Poonawalla) 8-1 Medhe 2
MON AMI (Mr. M. T. Thandani) 7-0 carr. 7-1 J. Bhonsle 3
MAHA NANDA (Mr. R. P. Wandekar) 7-13 Khade 4
Seven ran.
Not run: Princess Marnock, Chetna, Who's That, Manipulator and Sugar Palm.
Won by: short nesd, short head and 2½ ls.
Time: 1 minute and 35-2/5 secs.
Tote: Rs. 31 for win, Rs. 15, Rs. 24 and Rs. 14 for places.
Winner trained by B. L. Shinde.
Favourite: Tolstar.

**THE BARODA PLATE—Div. I**
**Dist.—6 Furlongs.**

SHIRAZI (Mr. A. J. Mosni) 9-0 Damodar 1
JUST WAIT (Mr. Raza Ali) 9-0 carr. 8-7 Gumansingh 2
FULL POPPY (Manarani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda) 9-0 carr. 8-11 Uttamsingh 3
KING'S STAR (The Rani of Jasdan) 9-0 Amir Ahmed 4
Nine ran.
Not run: Yearling and Rubayat.
Won by Short Head, 1-1¼ ls. and 3-1/2 ls.
Time: 1 mt. and 14-1 5 secs.
Tote Rs. 46 for win, Rs. 16, Rs. 25 and Rs. 15 for places.
Winner trained by Ahmed Abbas.
Favourite: Alma.

**THE BARODA PLATE (Div. II).—6 furlongs.**

BAVAJI (Mr. S. Bundali) 9.0 Amir Ahmed 1
NASRULLAH (Mr. Fali H. Mehta) 9.0 Kheemsingh 2
UNTAMED PRINCE (Rajkumari Mrudularaje of Akalkot) 9.0 carr. 8.7 Aurobindo 3
BATTLE OUT (Major A. Svamvur) 9.0 S. Chavan 4
Not run: Happiness.
Won by: 8lb, half length and half length.
Time: 1 mt. and 17 secs.
Tote: Rs. 26 for win, Rs. 11, Rs. 11 and Rs. 11 for places.
Winner trained by: Mahomedalli.
Favourite: Nasrullah.

**THE E. S. GODFREY PLATE (Div. II).—6 furlongs.**

MAH-I-NAU (Mr. K. S. Irani) 8.12 Davis 1
SHAH NAWAZ (Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior) 8.2 Kasbekar 2
NIZAMUDDIN (Mr. N. G. Peermahomed) 8.4 Kheemsingh 3
KURLESHWARI (M/s. Kolte and Bhilare) 8.8 carr. 8.1 Aurobindo 4
Four ran. Not run: Akash Deep, Bronzewing, Carrots.
Won by: Short head, 3-1/2ls. and 4-1/2ls.
Time: 1 mt. and 16-3/5 secs.
Tote: Rs. 43 for win, Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 for places.
Winner trained by: E. Mahomed.
Favourite: Kurleshwari and Shan Nawaz.

**THE INDEPENDENCE CUP 1 MILE**

BOOP'S FANCY (Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda) 7.11 carr 7.12 S. Chavan.
RIM JHIM (M/s Shah and Ahmedbhoy) 8.5 Kheemsing 2
NEAR IMAGE (Mr. A. S. Motabhoy) 8.6 carr 8.3 Purtusingh 3
SHAH-E-HIND (Maharani Scindia of Gwalior and Mrs. R. S. Tirodkar) 9.7 Kasbekar 4
Thirteen ran. Not run: Maratha Mandir and Paper King.
Won by: Short head, 2-1/2lbs and two lbs.
Time: 1 mt. and 43-2/5 secs.
Tote: Rs. 84/- for win, Rs. 28/- Rs. 24/- and Rs. 42 for places
Winner trained by W. Buckley.
Favourite: Raj Doot.

**THE E. S. GODFREY PLATE DIV 1 SIX FURLS.**

MY PET (Mr. Diamond) 8.2 Davis 1
SHUBH LUXMI (M/s Kolte and Bhilare) 9.0 carr 8.7 Aurobindo 2
MEGHAPUSHPA (Mr. S. F. Hasnain) 8.10 N Dar 3
GEORGIE (Rao Saheb D K. Parker) 8.11 S. Chavan 4
Seven ran. Not run: Mirella.
Won by: Half L. Neck and nead.
Time: 1 mt. and sixteen secs.
Tote Rs. 37/- for win, Rs. 15/- Rs. 10/- and Rs. 37/- for places.
Winner trained by: W. Buckley.
Favourite: Georgie.

**THE PATIALA PLATE 1-1 4 MILES**

MARDAN (Mr. J. B. Reporter) 8.11 carr 8.4 Aurobindo. 1
TURF STAR (Mr. F. S Kerr) 8.13 N. Dar 2
GINGER LADY (Mr. Jacob Heskel) 7.7 carr 7.9 P. Khade 3
SHAMMA (Lady Sakina Chinoy) 8.0 carr 7.11 Jagdish 4
Ten ran. Not run: Belemere and C.G.
Won by: 2-1 2 lbs., 1-2 lbs and short head.
Time: 2 mts. and 14-1/5 secs.
Tote: Rs. 9"-for win, Rs. 20/-Rs. 18 and Rs. 16/- for places
Winner trained by: Ahmed Abbas.
Favourite: Star in a Million.

# REST OF INDIA PREVAIL IN EXHIBITION SOCCER

## Thomas Scores Great Goal

BOMBAY, Sunday.

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| **Rest of India XI** | **2** |
| **Olympic XI** | **2** |

Playing conditions bordering on the ideal, a large crowd and some fast soccer filled the Cooperage this evening when the Olympic Football XI met a Rest of Indio XI. The result had little consequence on the play save when the Rest of India were attacking after being two goals down at the interval. The colourful Thomas aided by Raymond, two of Bombay's most popular soccer personalities with the crowd and a formidable half line behind them proceeded to dominate the second half of the match with purpose and resourcefulness. In the task of dismanting the defence of the Olympic XI and of seeking vital gaps in their last line of defence comprising Varadraj, Taj Mohammad and Mannon, Bombay's forwards were assisted by wingers Das Gupta and Fernandes who readily fell in with the plan of spreading the defence and executed their moves with a remarkable degree of felicity.

Two most uncommon goals were seen at the Cooperage this evening. The first result from a flag-kick. With no defender within ten yards of him Mandon kicked the ball out of the field of play and suffered for his side a flag-kick. From this flag-kick centre-forward Dhanaraj who subsequently scored the second goal headed the ball apparently into the hands of Nelson waiting for it. But the bounce changed the direction of the ball which turned as though imparted with a spin and found the net. As for the second, Thomas brought the loudest roar of the season with a powerful accurate and hefty shot which found the roof of the net far towards the right of Varadraj who must have felt happy to be out of the way. A great shot, possibly a magnificent one.

A curious though pleasant mixture was Rashid the leader of the winners' attack. In the first half when Thomas beat Varadraj with a carpet drive also to hit the upright, Rashid put the recound less than ten yards from the empty goal an almost equal distance over the top of the cross-bar. This was the beginning. The latter part of the match saw a marked increase in the accuracy and placement of this player who scored two of his side's three goals. The first goal he scored was off a penalty awarded when Fernandes was fouled by Mannon. This kick had to be taken twice as Varadraj moved on the first occassion and although he danced about even at second attempt the shot was far too well placed to come within his heach big as it is.

For the first time this season we had two half lines of equal and worthy calibre in the same match. Perhaps the half line of the losers functioned more effectively than that of their rivals. Centre-half Aao, a quiet and unobtruse player, made capital use of the ball and aided by Basir and Mahabir made the forward line look more effective than it was.

The Olympian side were visibly out of practise and in some cases notably in those of Vajravelu and Raman had not yet found their land-legs. The assertion and confidence of their side however, was a happier sight than the hesitation and uncertainty of the Olympic Hockey players who played last evening.

Nelson, perhaps the most reluctant goal-keeper we have seen this season with his casualness and nonchalance belies the effeciency and accasional brilliance which have made him amongst our vast custodians today.

The teams:—

Rest of India XI—Nelson; Manuel and Mandon; Papen, A. Ghosh and Govind; H. Fernandes, Raymond, Rashid, Thomas and Das Gupta.

Olympic XI—Varadraj; Taj Mohommad; Basir, Aao and Mahabir; Vajravelu, Parab Dhanaraj, Ahmed and Raman.

Monday evening at 5-20 p.m. Mohan Bagan vs Raisana.

## Protest Against Early Closure Of Game

### PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Sunday:

Poor Markmanship of Indian Gymkana brought about their doom in the first round of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament when they went down to Mahim Young Boys S.C. by three goals to two this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground Parel.

Having more of the territorial advantage over their rivals, Gymkana lost the game mainly due to the weakness of their forwards who tried to walk with the ball into the net.

Within two minutes of the start Gymkhana took the lead through Kumar Swami but in the next minute the equaliser came when a penalty was awarded to the Young Boys and Gaspar who took the sport kick did not make a mistake. Soon after Mahim added one more through Santan and the team cross over with this lead.

After the interval a penalty was awarded against the Boys and Gymkhana equalized by convertin this penalty through Sundaram. Before the call of the time Young Boys scored the winning goal through right inner Gaspar who after getting a stray pass dodged two defenders and shot the goal beating the rivel custodian all ends up.

At the end of the game Indian Gymkhana lodged a protest as Referee Coelho finished the same ten minutes before time.

In the later game Little Pioneers S.C. beat Khandoba Vijay by an odd goal of three in the same competition in an exciting encounter. C. Pakrase and S. Sen scored for the Little Pioneers while Khanderao scored the only goal for the losers

**Monday's Matches:**
**St. Xavier's Ground Parel**

4-30 p.m. General Motors S. C vs. Khatau S C
5-30 p.m. R.I.N. Barracks S C vs B B & C I Rly

## ALL-INDIA RUGBY FINAL

### Bombay Gymkhana Beaten

MADRAS, Sept. 25. (API): The Calcutta Football Club won the final of the All-India Rugby Football Tournament played here today, defeating Bombay Gymkhana by six points to nil. (penalty goal and one try).

## Gold Cup Hockey At Madras

MADRAS Sept 26:

The Bangalore Indians provided the first major upset in the M.U.C Gold Cup Hockey Tournament here today when they eliminated the Kirkee Ordnance by two goals to nil in the replayed quarter final. Kirkee had been seeded to the quarter final.

Taltolla Institute from Calcutta, anothe seeded team, suffered the same fate last evening when Hindustan Aircraft outplayed them by five goals to nil in the top quarter-final. —A.P.I.

## DURAI OUT OF THOMAS CUP

### Malayan Team Selected

IPOH, (Malaya) September 26.

Malayan Badminton player S A. Durai, who is All-India Singles Champion, failed to gain a place in Malaya's Badminton Team for the Thomas Cup which was selected after trials here today.

Durai lost his trial match in straight sets to low-ranking Chan Kon Leong.

Malaya's Team as chosen is Ooi Teik Hoe, Wong Peng Soon, Ong Poh Lim, Yoeh Teck Chye, Chan Kon Leong, Lim Kee Fong, Teoh Seng Khoon.

Seven players and a Manager will sail for England on December 2.

Malaya's Team hopes to participate in the major Badminton Tournaments during the Winter including the All England Championships.

## Record Melbourne Tote Turnover

MELBOURNE: (Reuter): Since 1944 the Totalisator turnover on Melbourne metropolitan racecourses has increased by nearly 150 per cent.

Investments rose to an all-time peak in 1946, when they reached £7,411,426, dropped the following year, but reached £7,053,792 in the season just ended.

Members of the Bookmakers' Council said it was estimated that bookmakers now hold only about £3 to every £1 invested on the Tote, whereas in 1939, when Tote investments totalled more than two and a half million pounds, bookmakers held about five to six times that sum.

## ISLAM GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Further progress was made in the Islam Gymkhana Table Tournament this evening when the semifinal stage in the Women's singles was reached. Miss Amina Joosab got the better of Miss Jaya Walawalkar in five well contested games.

The third round of the Junior's Singles was also played, and both S. K. Thakersey and C. R. Jhaveri won their encounters very easily —the latter it will be remembered defeated S. G. Wasani a seeded player in the event yesterday.

The first and second rounds of the Men's Singles were the last matches on the evening's programme. In an interesting match B. A. Lallee went down to K. N. Shah in two straight games, while Manaizadah managed to get a game from P. K. Chaubal.

The following are the results:

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

Third Round: Jaya Walwalkar beat S. C. Amladi, 21-14, 22-20; Dhun Munshi beat Suhasini Dharap 15-21 22-20 21-14; Gool Nasikwalla beat N Barma 21-4, 21-3; Piroja Irani beat Zubbi Basrai, 21-5 21-11; Enid Bocarro w.o "E" Player; Amina Joosab w.o. 'D' Player; Dhun Ministry beat Z. A. Basarai 21-7, 21-13; Mani Bharucha beat T. Mhatre, 21-9, 21-12.

Quarter-finals: Amina Joosab beat Jaya Walawalkar 21-17, 11-21, 18-21, 21-78, 21-16; Gool Nasikwalla beat Piroja Irani, 21-14, 21-12, 21-15; Enid Bocarro beat Dhun Munshi 21-17, 21-11, 21-9 Mani Bharucha beat Dhun Mistry 21-11, 21-15, 13-21, 21-9

**JUNIORS' SINGLES**

Third Round: D. P. Sampat beat G Reuben, 21-12, 21-12; A. Sanjana beat K. E. Pansare, 21-15, 21-17; J. L. Parikh beat Z. Mahommedi, 21-12, 21-18; S. K. Thackersey beat M. Shaffi 21-3, 21-17; N. V. Kapadia beat K. K. Karanpia, 21-18, 22-20; C. R. Jhaveri beat B. M. Vakeel, 21-15, 21-9; K. C Pujara beat K. J. Randeri 18-21, 21-15 21-12

**MEN'S SINGLES**
**(First Quarter)**

First Round: V. D. Kalavar beat P. E. Bilimoria, 21-15, 21-15; R. M. Bilimoria beat M. Z. Maniar, 21-17, 22-20; A. Malbari beat K. R. Laxman 19-21, 21-14, 21-17; H. D'Souza w.o. A. Engineer, K. Godrej w.o. T. E. Faizullahoy H. N. Shah w.o. A. Unwala, J. L. Parikh w.o. A. I Shikh A. C. Parikh w.o. B. D. Desai J. A. Laljee w.o. A Ajmerwalla; V. V. Prabhu beat M. B. Saletore, 21-15, 21-11; R. K. Khandwalla beat L. S. Thaggarse, 21-12, 21-14; S. K. Thackersey beat A. T. Chaiwala 21-11, 21-0; M. M. Desai beat S. D Wagh 21-12, 21-16; K. N. Shah beat B. A. Laljee 21-10, 21-18; P. K. Chaubal beat E. Manaizadeh, 17-21, 21-17, 21-14.

Second Round: S. K. Thackersey beat I. A. Laljee, 22-20, 21-15; K. N. Shah beat A. C. Parikh, 21-17, 21-13; V. V. Prabhu beat H. N. Shah, 21-13, 21-11; R. K. Khandwalla beat J. L. Parikh, 21-17, 21-18; P. K. Chaubal beat M. M. Desai 21-17 21-17 K. Godrej beat T. M. Malbari, 21-11 21-13; V. D. Kalavar beat H. D'Souza, 21-17, 21-19.

**MONDAY'S MATCHES**

5-45 p.m. First and Second Rounds of Men's Singles (Second Round).

# FEREIRA LASTS OUT TO WIN SINGLES TITLE

## Miss Nigudkar And Shirke Surprise W.I. Champions In Mixed Final

BOMBAY, Sunday:

**..Curtain was rung down on the Invitation Badminton Tournament conducted by the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana on their court, this evening, when the finals of the three events were decided. Lack of s tamina once again came in the way of Homi Talyarkhan, and he went down to Henry Fereira in the Men's Singles Final in three games, after having won the first game.**

Brainy player that he is, Talyarkhan could only manage to win the first game. Stroke for stroke he was much too good for his opponent Fereira, but the latter knowing full well the limited nature of his own game, prolonged the rallies in the only hope to tire out his opponent. In this he succeeded splendidly, for Talyarkhan was unable to stand on the court in the third and final game. In fact the strain of the first game told on him immediately, and he could only score four points in each of the two last games.

Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Anant Kalyanpurkar lost the final of the Mix ed Doubles to Shirke and Mis Nigudkar rather unexpectedly in 2 straight games. Kalyanpurkar could not keep up the usual court to court attack that has helped him to overcome many a strong combination in the past. His drives were going too high this evening, with the result that many of them were intercepted brilliantly at the net by Miss Nigudkar, who played at the top of her form, and undoubtedly stole the honours of the evening.

The Men's Doubles Final provided thrilling badminton, Davinder Mohan who was today assisted by a much improved Prakash Nath taking up the attack ran into a lead of 13-4 in the first. set. Pandit and Nerurkar realising that their only chance lay in forcing the pace went in right earnest of the points and playing excellent doubles game gradually caught up on the opponents and actually levelled at 14 all. From then on it was a touch and go matter, each side leading in turn. The score was 16 all, and amidst thunderous aplause the game went to the younger pair, when Davinder Mohan in trying to smash one of the strokes at the net accidently touched it with the result the point and the set went to Patil and Nerurkar, who staged a brilliant recovery to accomplish what seemed to be an impossible task, specially with Prakash Nath playing much better game than he has done hitherto in the tournament. He seems to be improving with every game that he plays.

The match ended in rather a tame manner, when Patil was awarded two points against him by the Umpire for "rushing the service". This took the fight out of the young and daring pair that had come so far in the tournament on the very first time they combined together, specially when their enterprising game had fetched them the first game when everything was lost for them.

An important match like this one would not have ended in such a manner, and if at all Davinder and Prakash would have won, they would have had to give of their very best, and even then the result would have certainly been in the balance. It is in such important matches that the umpire should extra care to see that the match is not spoiled. It is rather difficult for an umpire to watch the server for any infringement of the foot fault rule, and then watch for any service touching the net, and even then catch the receiver rushing the service. In cases of doubt it is always better to let the match take its own course, rather than take the fight out of it. It was absolutely obvious that just at the right time when Patil and Nerurkar were on top and were on their way to a certain victory—they were leading 3-2 at the time Patil was faulted—this incident curbed them a great deal, and they actually lost the game with the addition of only three more points and lost the decider as well scoring only three points.

Mr. Motiram Desai, the President of the Local Associatiin, and the Vice-President of the All-India Badminton Federation presided and distributed the prizes. Both he and the Hon. Secretary of the Tournament, emphasised the fact that this tournament had if nothing else brought out a young combination in Patil and Nerurkar out.

Following are the results:

**MEN'S SINGLES FINAL**

H. Fereira beat H. K. Talyarkhan, 8-15, 15-4, 15-4.

**MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL**

Davinder Mohan and Prakash Nath beat M.S. Patil and S. S. Nerurkar, 16-17, 15-6, 15-3

**MIXED DOUBLES FINAL**

Miss S. Nigudkar and G. P. Shirke beat Miss S. Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar, 15-7, 15-6

## ENGLAND DRAWS WITH DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26. (Reuter): England All-Professional Team could only draw (zero-zero) with Denmark's Amateurs, third in the recent Olympic tournament, in the International Match played here this afternoon, on a rainsoaked pitch before a capacity crowd of over 40,000 spectators.

England had most of the game, watched by the Danish King and Queen and the Duke and Dutchess of Gloucester, and were the better individually, but their attack was woefully weak chance after change being thrown wildly away.

It was a clean, sporting game throughout and the enthusiatic Danish crowd were delighted with the result and the play of the English team as a whole.

Tommy Lawton managed to get the ball into the net during the first half, but the goal was disallowed by the Dutch referee, apparently on the grounds that the English centre-forward had illegally used his elbows in forcing his way through.

Denmark also had a goal disallowed for offside in the closing minutes of the game.

Not one English forward played up to his best form. Lawton was in the pocket of the Danish centre-half, while Hagan seemed lost in his unaccustomed position at inside right.

Mathews was hesitant while the new left-wing of Langton and Shackleton never got going.

The English defence played splendidly and held off the thrustful Danish attacks. The Danes were also sound in defence and watched their men closely.

The teams were:

DENMARK: E. Nielsen, P. Petersen, V. Jensen, A. Pilmark, D. Orenwold, I Jensen, J. Ploeger, C. Hansen, C. Praest, J. Hensen, H. Seeback.

ENGLAND: F. Swift, L. Scott, J. Aston W. Wright, N. Franklin, H. Cockburn, S. Matthews, J. Hagan, T. Lawton, L. Shackleton, R. Langton.

## *Training Facilities For British Athletes*

LONDON Sept 26

The first practical step towards remedying the present lack of adequate thains facilities for British Athletes has been taken by a small band of sportsmen from the well-known Sussex seaside resort of Brighton.

Owners of a local Greyhond Racing Stadium, they recently laid down a first rate running track around the arena, and from the middle scooped out pits for jumping and a water jump for steeple chasing.

When completed, the sponsors of the scheme threw the stadium open for use by anyone in the County.

The result is that Sussex now has an excellent centre not only as a venue for athletics meetings, but as a training ground both for the improvement and development of local talent.

Athletics circles hope that Brighton's move will be followed in other centres where there are greyhound and other such arenas which could be "lent" to local Athletics Associations for a nominal fee.

It is felt that if such a movement could become nation-wide then Britain would be in a far better position to offer a challenge to the sprinters and jumpers of the United States and the continent in the 1952 Olymvic Games in Helsinki.

However, the United States, with her system of highly paid coaches, specialisation of training and first class indoor stadia for winter practice, appears likely to dominate International Athletics for many years to come.

## TRAINER WHO MADE TURF HISTORY DEAD

LONDON: (Reuter): Mr. Harry Hedges, the Epsom trainer who made turf history when he used a rattle instead of a whip to make one of his horses do his best, died at Epsom recently at the age of 64.

The horse was Ballyscanlon who, it was found, could not be got to start with the field in the ordinary way. So Hedges experimented with a tin can filled with pebbles which he tied to a thong and which his stable lad rattled in the horse's ear.

The device proved so successful that afterwards Ballyscanlon's jockey carried it in his races in place of a whip, and whenever the horse's energy seemed about to flag, he sounded it as hard as he could.

This unorthodox method ended when the racing authorities expressed their disapproval.

Hedges won the Cesarewitch in 1936 with Fet, who ran second the following year and third the succeeding year.

His wish that he should be cremated and his ashes scattered over Epsom Downs has been carried out.

## *Scotland's 800-Year-Old Race Won By French Colt*

LONDON: (Reuter)— The finish of the Lanark Silver Bell, a race instituted by King William the Lion (1165-1214) was fought out by two French horses, Tsaoke winning by a head from Mr. J. McLean's recent £35,000 purchase, French colt Flush Royal.

There were only four runners. Backers plumped for Flush Royal, who was favourite at even, but there was good support at 2-1 for Tsacke who received 21 lb from Flush Royal.

The winner was ridden by the Newmarket apprentice, W. Snaith, who showed up really well in a close finish with My Love's jockey Rae Johnstone.

Johnstone flew from France to ride Flush Royal and was due at Renfiew at 12 noon. Mr. Mclean, the owner, and Frank Hartigan, the trainer were at Renfrew to meet him. But the plane was delayed two hours by the weather conditions and was redirected to Prestwick. A car was sent to Prestwick to rush Johnstone to Lanark where he arrived only three-quarters of an hour before the race. As the weather was deteriorating, he left for France immediately he had changed.

# *Dalvi's Courageous Batting Against Jolly Cricketers*

## *START OF MATCHES IN KANGA LEAGUE DELAYED BY HEAVY RAINS*

BOMBAY, Sunday.

**Four matches were abandoned in the Dr. Kanga Cricket League today, while those that were played did not start till after lunch. Bowlers had obviously more say in the results of the day, owing to the wet conditions of the pitches.**

**K. K. Sanjana, playing for the C.C.I. took 7 Friends Union wickets for only 28 runs, while the best betting performance was given by M. M. Dalvi who scored an unbeaten 61 for Gowd Saraswat against a good attack.**

At the Brabourne Stadium, in the match between C.C.I. and the Friend's Union the home side made first use of the wicket and going all out for runs had scord 101 for 5 by tea when the innings was declared closed.

Asha Mirchandi was once more the top scorer with an unbeaten 35, while Mantri and Test-cap Rangnekar also played two useful innings of 28 and 27 respectively. The visitors were all out for a paltry 47, medium paced Sanjana who bowled throughout the innings did most damage capturing 7 wickets at a personal cost of 28 runs.

Gowd Saraswat C.C. made a desperate attempt to compile a score of 133 which their opponents the Jolly cricketers had scored for the loss of 5 wickets given 90 minutes in which to score the needed runs they excelerated their pace of scoring after having their first wicket, but still fellshort by 28 runs with only 4 wickets down, at the drawing of stumps. Dalvi was the top scorer with an unbeaten 61.

Young Zoroastrians also drew with Sunder C.C. Sunder batting first put up 41 for the first wicket, but thereafter a rot set in; Phadkar applied the closure and then the home side put on 71 for the loss of 3 wickets.

A solid knock by Fred Suares of 31 not out ably supported by Tolly Fernandes enabled Bandra Gymkhana to score their first win of the tournament. Their victims were the Bohra cricketers, who played two short, one of their absentees being their captain Heptullah.

The following are the results:

**AT THE BRABOURNE STADIUM**

C.C.I. 101 for 5 declared (Asha Mirchandi not out 35, M. K. Mantri 28, K. M. Rangnekar 27, Miranda 3 for 42) beat FRIENDS' UNION 47 (K. K. Sanjana 7 for 28, K. K. Tarapore 3 for 13)

The match between PARSEE GYMKHANA and THE NATIONAL C. C. was abandoned due to the bad state of the wicket.

JOLLY CRICKETERS (133 for 5 declared (V. N. RAIJI 42, S. D. Telang 2 for 37) DREW with GOWD SARASWAT S. C. 105 for 4 (M. M. Dalvi not out 61, M. Bhatia 3 for 47)

The match between The P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA and PRABHU YOUNG CRICKETERS was also abandoned due to the bad state of the wicket.

**AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA**

The match between the BOMBAY GYMKH. AND and THE DADAR PARSI COLONY S. C. was abandoned due to the bad state of the wicket.

**AT THE AZAD MAIDAN**

The match between GUAD UNION S. C. & GHATKOPSR JOLLY CRICEERS was abandoned due to the bad state of the wicket.

FORT VIJAYA C. C. 59 for 1 (S. Mahadeo 25) BEAT THE CATHOLIC-GYMKHANA 57 (D. Soloman 19, M. Bhagdandas 5 for 18.)

BANDRA GYMKHANA 69 for 5 (Fred Suares not out 31, T. Furniturewalla 4 for 33) BEAT BOHRA CRICRICKETERS 68 (M.E. Bhatri 28 J. D'Abreo 3 for 21)

SUNDER C. C. 114 for 6 declared (G. S. Wagh 36, Aby Abraham 28, J. Unvala 2 for 30) DREW with YOUNG ZORASTRIAN C. C. 71 for 3 (P. R. Umrigar not out 39, G. Shroff not out 19 D. G. Phadkar 2 for 30)

PARSEE CYCLISTS S. C. 93 (D. F. Bhada 30, S. Talati 4 for 8 K. Bharucha 3 for 23)

BEAT NAOROZ C. C. 53 (F. Ghandi 21, N. D. Patel 4 for 12, D. F. Bhada 3 for 9).

**CUT OUT R AND KEEP**

# *REVISED RATION QUANTUM*

Foodgrains ration quantum for the week commencing from Sunday, September 26, 1948 to October 2, 1948 has been fixed as follows:—

| Total Cereal Ration Per Week | Per Adult (2 food grains units.) | Per Child (1 food grains unit.) | Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Cereal Ration per week | 3.1/8 seers | 1.9/16 seers | 1 seer |
| Maximum Available in Rice | 1 seer | ½ seer | ½ seer |
| Maximum available in Wheat* | 2 seers | 1 seer | ½ seer (in wheatflour only) |
| of which— (a) Maximum available in Wheat grain | 1 seer | ½ seer | nil |
| (b) Maximum available in wheatflour | 2 seers | 1 seer | ½ seer |
| Maximum available in Barley | 3.1/8 seers | 1.9/16 seers | 1 seer |

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1/2 lbs. of 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread unit per seer of wheat ration.

# 'I Have Another 'Lal' In Jawaharlal'

## MURDERED EDITOR'S AGED MOTHER TELLS JOURNALISTS

### Armed With Gun, Father Keeps Vigil Over Shoebullah's Grave To Prevent Desecration

**HYDERABAD (Dn) Sept. 25 (API): Among those who have surrendered their arms in response to the call of the Military Governor of Hyderabad State is an aged man who, armed with a gun, had stood guard for many night over the grave of his son to prevent its desecration by the Razakars.**

He is Habibullah Khan, father of Shoebullah Khan, late editor of the Nationalist Daily "Imroze" who was brutally done to death in cold blood by the Razakars last month because of his open criticism of the Razakar rule.

Even after his assassination, anonymous letters continued to be written to Shoebullah's parents threatening to disinter the body of their son.

Press correspondents, at present "covering" Hyderabad, today visited Shoebullah Khan's home and were much moved to see his distressed parents who said that Shoebullah, 28-year-old when he was killed, had been the only surviving child of their eleven children.

**HER OTHER SONS'**

**While the father kept sobbing Shoebullah's aged mother told Press correspondents that she had not cried when she heard of the murder of her son. She asked others also not to do so. "I have lost my son but I have other sons", she said pointing to the press correspondents.**

**She recalled that when her son was murdered she had said: "They have killed my lal (son), but I have another lal — Jawaharlal".**

**THREAT TO DESECRATE GRAVE**

She added that after the assassination she and her husband continued to receive warnings from Razakars who even threatened to desecrate Shoebullah's grave. Thereupon Shoebullah's father, armed with a gun, used to stand guard over the grave to prevent the Razakars from disinterring the body.

**GIVES UP HIS GUN**

Shoebullah's father said that in response to the call for the surrender of arms he had given up his gun. He also said that no arrest had so far been made in connection with the murder of his son.

It is gathered that with the arrival of the Indian Union police officers here the search for the murderers of Shoebullah is being taken in hand.

Press photographers who were present took photographs of Shoebullah's eight-year-old son and infant daughter, born four days after the assassination, as well as of Shoebullah's 20-year-old brother-in-law, one of whose hands had been chopped off while the other severely maimed by the Razakars on the same night.

## RAZVI RAJ WAS THREAT TO INDIA

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identity of aspirations and interests with those of its own inhabitants, the Government of India have no doubt as to what the people of Hyderabad would desire in regard to their connections with the the Government of India.

**"THERE IS LIKELY TO BE NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INHERENT SITUATION AND THE PEOPLE'S DESIRE. FORTUNATELY THE BULK OF THE PEOPLE OF HYDERABAD HAVE NO SENSE OF SEPARATE NATIONALITY OR SUB-NATIONALITY FROM INDIA.**

It is an illusion to think that a negative has any creative power. Because transfer of power by Britain terminated certain treaties with the Crown, the social or moral or physical terrain of India has not altered. The laws governing peace and happiness in India remain the same. We cannot carve a piece out from the heart of India and charm it into separate life by the legal mantra of lapse of paramountcy

Twelve months ago Gandhiji worked a miracle in Calcutta and I had the privilege of being an eye-witness.

**A MIRACLE IN INDIA**

This year what greater joy can the Governor-General of India have than being an eye-witness of another miracle, the miracle worked by the common people of India, the calm and restraint preserved by them during the Hyderabad crisis. Throughout the length and breadth of this vast country there was not a single communal clash or incident to distract the Government's attention and complicate its task. Only God's grace could have brought this about. This miracle will I believe convert sceptics and atheists to an abiding and positive faith. Everyone co-operated. Even the busy rumour-mongers were silent. This is the miracle that I have seen with my eyes in 1948. It is more pregnant with hope for us than even the miracle that Gandhiji worked.

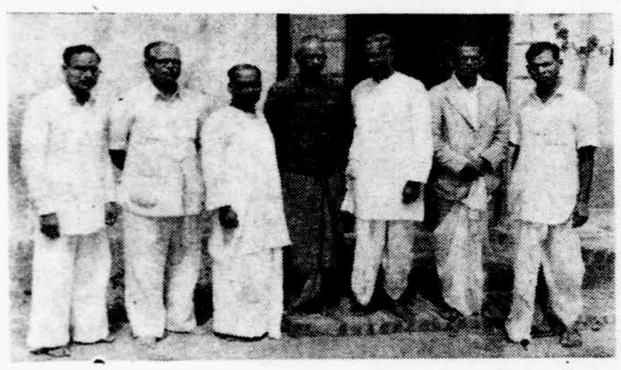
**OUR MAHATMA HAS BEEN SNATCHED AWAY FROM US. BUT THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED THE MIRACLE IN 1948 WILL EVER BE ALIVE. THEY ARE THE COMMON PEOPLE, THE CITIZENS OF THE UNION OF INDIA. THERE IS THEREFORE A GREAT FUTURE BEFORE US.**

Ministers, Generals, Soldiers, Police, citizens, all are entitled to our gratitude. But nothing moves in this world but God moves it. We imagine we have done great things. The truth is God did those things. Let us be humble and deserve the grace which he so abundantly poured on us. Let us not be proud. Let us daily fill our hearts with mutual love and trust.

**A NEW ERA**

**Hyderabad has opened a new era, wherein Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs will all be loyal and trust one another. May this confidence grow into a tall strong wide-spreading tree. The seed has sprouted and the plant of hope has shot forth its leaves in 1948. Let us tend this precious plant. It is our life. It is our most valuable possession.**

## HYDERABAD ACTION COMMITTEE



Members of the Hyderabad Action Committee who assembled in Delhi on Friday to discuss the future constitutional set-up of Hyderabad.

## "NO DANGER OF WAR AT PRESENT"

### Why This Alarm At Call-Up Of Reservists, Asks British Minister

**LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter): British War Minister Emanuel Shinwell said here tonight that there was "no danger of war at the present time" and advised his audience not to be panicked by talk of war.**

"While our purpose is to promote peace we cannot ignore the need for preparing the most adequate defence for our people" he added.

"I do not undertsand this alarm about the call up of Reservists. Some people have got the idea that we are going to call up everybody. We are not going to do anything of the sort.

"Plans will be disclosed shortly but these will not interfere with out economic recovery. I do not believe there is any other country that wants to let fly and I do not think any other country wants to fire the first shot".

## SPECIAL PRAYERS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (API): In response to the Governor-General's appeal for observance of a day of national thanksgiving for the successful conclusion of operations in Hyderabad, special prayers and services were held in temples, mosques, churches and other places of worship in Delhi today.

In the morning the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari attended the special prayers held at the Laxmi Narayan temple and addressed the gathering of several thousands, emphasising the point that "the manner in which all the communities of India stood calm and wise and helped the Government to fulfil its task in Hyderabad undisturbed by any communal incident anywhere in the length and breadth of India is truly a miracle which fills us with confidence our future."

In the evening twenty thousand Muslims attended the thanksgiving prayers at Jumma Masjid. Maulana Ahmed Sayeed, President of the Jamiat-Ulema, conducted the prayers, after which the Governor-General addressed the congregation, saying "Hyderabad has opened a new era, wherein Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs will be loyal and trust one another."

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister also spoke.

Christian churches held special prayers. Dr. John Mathai, Finance Minister, delivered the sermon at Christ Church in Phus-ki-Sarai.

Prayers were also held in Sikh Gurdwaras and Parsi fire temples and were attended by large congregations.

*JIVRAJ MEHTA PARTICIPATES IN PRAYERS*

BARODA, Sept. 26. (API): Thanksgiving Day in connection with the successful termination of the Hyderabad campaign was observed here today by holding prayers in churches, mosques and temples.

The Premier, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and the Ministers of the Baroda Government were present at prayer gatherings at Vithal Mandir and the Juma Masjid in the city.

Addressing the gathering at the Juma Masjid, Dr. Jivraj Mehta expressed the hope that the happy solution of the Hyderabad problem would pave the way for further consolidation, prosperity and happiness of the Indian Union.

## 82 Communist Bodies In U.S.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter): Eighty-two organisations in the United States were classified by the Government today as "Communist".**

**Fifteen organisations were classified as "Fascist" 22 "Totalitarian" and six "Subversive".**

**M. Tom Clark, Attorney-General, said that five groups were trying to overcome the Government by force.**

**President Truman had ordered the classification last year.**

## BERLIN ISSUE TO GO TO U. N.

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documents in the case leaving to world opinion to decide on the basis of documents and debate in the Security Council where the blame for the Berlin situation should be placed.

### Washington Declines To Comment

In Washington, State Department officials declined to comment on the Soviet version of the Berlin crisis but regarde as the outstanding point the Soviet demond for control of all commercial transport to the city.

Officials said they regard that control as being a far greater price than the Western Powers were willing to pay to have the blockade lifted.

### Russia May Withdraw From U. N.

In London diplomatic circles tonight it was believed that the Western Foreign Ministers had today frankly faced the risk that Russia might be led to leave the United Nations by their decision to refer the Berlin crisis to the Security Council.

It was thought that the Western Powers would act under the terms of Article 35 of the United Nations Charter which empowers any member of the organisation to bring before the Security Council or the General Assembly "any dispute or any situation which might lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute.

The Security Council is then empowered to determine whether the dispute or situation may endanger the maintenance of world peace.

According to article 27 of the Charter the Soviet Union would be debarred from using its right of veto over any matter discussed under this article.

It is clear from the statement made at the Genral Assmbly last week by the Polish Foreign Minister M. Sigmut Koddelewski that the Soviet Government will contest the competence of any organ of the United Nations to handle the Berlin situation

There is, therefore the possibility that if the matter is pressed, the Soviet Government will withdraw from the United Nations. This is the risk which was taken today in Paris by the three Western Foreign Ministers.

## Bevan May Succeed Attlee

LONDON, (Reuter). — Grappling with Britain's new free medital and dental services is the Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, who would be an almost certain choice for Prime Minister if the country's administration swung further left, short of Communism

Left-wing leader in the Cabinet, 49-year-old Bevan—"Nye" to his friends—has taken, and given, more punches than any other member of the Labour administration. The rosy-cheeked, iron grey-haired Welshman was Winston Churchill's most consistent critic during the war

Churchill not very long ago summed up his official opinion of Bevan in the phrases "He promises to be as big a curse in time of peace as he was a squalid nuisance in time of war." Bevan was present in Parliament when Churchill uttered the stricture. He rocked with laughter and slapped his knees appreciatively at the Conservative leader's sally.

All former victims of the withering lash of Bevan's tongue now have their innings: but Bevan enjoys the battle.

Endowed with an oratory that has been compared to the great liberal statesman, Lloyd George, he hurls back insults with interest. He speaks publicly with hardly a trace of the nervous stammer that sometimes marks his private conversation and his reading from manuscript.

Once a Miners' Union Official, he has been a Member of Parliament for 20 years and is one of the greatest authorities—Churchill and Herbert Morrison alone excepted—on its procedure.

Bevan shares with the War Minister Emanuel Shinwell, the flair for making the kind of remark—"Tory vermin" was a case in point—that brings the world about his ears, and shows a cheerful unrepentance under the storm.

He is probably the most reviled of all Ministers by political opponents. But he has great influence in the Labour world, and it is said that his threat to resign from the Cabinet if steel nationalisation did not go through produced a Government dilemma.

## Stop Press

**BIGGEST COLLECTION OF ARMS IN INDIAN HISTORY**

**SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 26 (API)**

The week-old call for surrender of arms made by the Military Governor to the people of Hyderabad State, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others alike—reached its deadline at 6 p.m. today without incident and produced what is regarded as satisfactory response.

It affected about seventeen million people who have been handing over their store of weapons—big and small at an estimated rate of over fifteen thousand a day. Arms thus voluntarily surrendered including guns, swords, spears and other lethal weapons and is described as the biggest collection of arms peaceful surrendered in India in recent history

**BURMESE TOWN RECAPTURED FROM REBELS**

RANGOON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Government 'communique' tonight claimed that Government forces had recaptured the Communist insurgent stronghold of Htugyi, in the Henzada District, North of Bassein.


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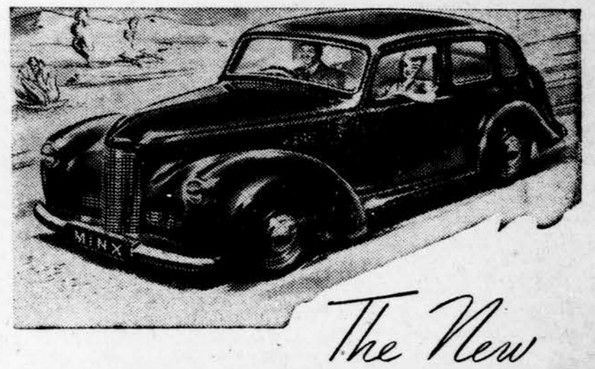

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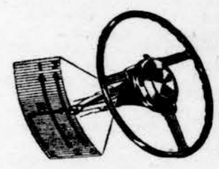

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# STANDARD-BEARER OF REVOLUTION

## C. R. Srinivasan On Role Of Press: Cautionary Legislation, A Needless Irritant

TANJORE, Sept. 26 (API): "If freedom is to serve us in terms of progress and plenty, health and happiness, millions of people in this country must be taught their duties and responsibilities, and the only agency that can take this up is the press" observed Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, "Swadesamitran", Madras, presiding over the Tanjore District Journalists Conference here today.

The Press had been the standard-bearer of revolution in every field of endeavour, Mr. Srinivasan said. Its emphasis in this country had been concentrated in the main on the political sphere That was natural in a subject country.

Now however, the administration had passed into our hands, and our leaders were busy framing a constitution with a democratic set-up. On the wisdom and foresight of the Indian Press would depend the success and stability of our democracy "I call on you all to fall in line and move forward in disciplined formation" Mr Srinivasan said. "Thereby we shall justify our claim to be reckoned as the Fourth Estate of the Realm".

**"WEAKEST LINK"**

A free and independent Press was needed now as never before if the country was to pass safe through the crisis, Mr. Srinivasan said. The burden of that responsibility rested most heavily on "the weakest link of the chain"—the Indian Language Press—and Mr. Srinivasan said he was glad that many engaged in that field of service were showing themselves alive to the opportunities awaiting them.

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**

Mr. Srinivasan referred to the formation of the Press Trust of India Ltd., and its agreement with Reuters and said: "As one of the five who were deputed to England to conduct negotiations in this behalf, you would like to know from me what exactly are the implications of the new arrangement.

"The Press Trust of India is a public non-profit sharing company interested in purveying unbiased and objective news without fear or favour. The shareholding is restricted to newspapers and no single newspaper can at any time own more than a limited number of shares in the company. The P.T.I. takes over as a going concern the A.P.I. and Reuter organisation in the country paying at book value for the tangible assets transferred to it. The P.T.I. enters Reuters' world set-up as a partner paying for its qualifying shares with a seat on Reuter's Board and a voice in its organisational control. By process of devolution, the P. T. I. will have supervision and control over flow of news in its area of interest, extending roughly from Cairo to Singapore; the P.T.I. will have its nominees at London and Washington directing the flow of news to India from these centres and influencing the flow of news from India to the world through these centres.

**GREAT ACHIEVEMENT**

"It is a great achievement to have sandwiched ourselves in an established organisation of world wide repute and so long as Reuters run true to the ideals they profess; we shall have no difficulty in fulfilling our obligations and in the result serve not merely India but the world also.

The P. T. I. provides a happy blend of a national as well as international service and it is confidently hoped will find a ready welcome and willing co-operation at all hands".

**RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT**

Referring to the relations between the Press and the Government, Mr. Srinivasan said that the Press had throughout functioned as the guardian of popular rights, so long as the interests of the Press were sought to be circumscribed in various ways. That divergence of interest no longer held, and today the ruling authority was drawn from the people and was answerable to them. There should therefore be closer affinity and common endeavour between the official and unofficial guardians of public interest.

A Press Laws Advisory Committee constituted last year by the Government of India had submitted its report on the various restrictive and repressive enactments now in force against the Press, and in considering recommendations Mr. Srinivasan suggested the approach should be one of minimum restriction and maximum freedom. Should the need arise and when occasion warranted responsible sections of the Press may be depended on to second Government's efforts to maintain peace and order and submit themselves voluntarily to suitable safeguards. Cautionary legislation was a "needless irritant".

The Press Advisory system, evolved to meet war conditions, had proved useful and may be adapted to suit the present day conditions, specially as it would serve to maintain wholesome and healthy contract between Government and the Press, Mr. Srinivasan concluded.

# GANDHI JAYANTI IN CALCUTTA

## Governor To Participate In Spinning Demonstrations

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26 (API): Dr Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, will participate in four spinning demonstrations organised in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Fortnight which began yesterday The last demonstration will be held at Government House on October 2

The Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee has announced that the most important items of the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight programme will be collection of donations to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and work on the various items of the constructive programme blueprinted by Mahatma Gandhi.

A grand-daughter of Mahatma Gandhi, Mrs. Radha Devi Chaudhurani, presided over a public meeting of Harijans held last evening in connection with Gandhi Jayanti. She appealed to Harijans to carry out the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in their daily life. The meeting resolved that a chain of schools for Harijan children should be opened all over the Calcutta industrial area.

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(From Our Correspondent.)
GWALIOR, Sept. 25.

For the first time after the shifting of Madhyabharat Capital from Indore to Gwalior Shri Kusumkant Jain, Civil Supplies Minister, invited a press conference at Motimahal Secretriate. He explained his scheme of control and distribution of cloth to be enforced from 1st November. He said that consumers' cooperative societies and 'bona fide' dealers' associations would not be the main channels of distribution and Congressmens co-operation would be invited for organizing them throughout Madhyabharat province.

# *FOOD POLICY FOR GUJERAT*

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 24.

Compulsory levy of food grains from cultivators, the fixing of floor and ceiling prices of principal foodgrains, partial rationing limited to low-income group, and freedom to get supplement from the open market are considered to be the main item, of food policy being chalked out for Gujrat.

Prices of foodgrains have recorded varying in increases from 5 to 8 p.c. in Gujrat due to the expected increase in the price, and the fear of famine

**DEATH IN PLANE COLLISION**

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (A.P.I.): The Ministry of Defence regret to announce the death of Flight Cadet S. C. Samuel in a flying accident near Jagadhri (Ambala Division) on the evening of Septemoer 24. The accident was caused by an air collision during a routine formation flying exercise.

# HOARDERS OUT FOR PROFITEERING

## Govt. Plan To Send Food Grains To Deficit Areas

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.

Reports coming from Gujarat indicate that due to fear of famine and announcement of food control anti-social elements have raised their ugly heads and hoarding of foodgrains has already begun in some places.

Merchants have begun heavy buying for profiteering and it is feared that a great quantity is being exported illegally from some districts. According to official circles this tendency of people and dealers will ultimately result in their loss because Government is keen to lower prices and it has already planned to provide foodgrains to the deficit areas by special trains if required. It is learnt that about five lakh tons of foodgrains will be imported upto December at the Port of Bombay and Calcutta, from where distribution to deficit areas will be made through three special trains a day as planned. Now there will be no fear of inflation in prices or hoarding and black-marketing.

# *DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH*

## *Alternative Plan Before Advisory Board*

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.

Ahmedabad Cloth representatives have submitted an alternative plan of distribution of cloth bfore the Advisory Board held yesterday at Bombay. The Bombay Government's plan of appointment of buying agents in Ahmedabad and Bombay is not likely to succeed or to be convenient to other provinces without the co-operation of who are experienced in the cloth trade. It is hoped that the question of cloth traders and gumastas will be solved and that hey will not become unemployed.

# Crusade Against Black Marketeers In Offing?

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 24.

The announcement of Dr. John Mathai as Finance Minister has created mixed feelings in local financial circles.

Industrial Circles seem perturbed by the appointment of a Minister who had played part in the Livakat bud get. There are some who believe that crusade against black-marketing will be severe and tax evasion officers will be given wide powers.

# Indian Government's Grant For Irrigation Works

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23 (A.P.I.)

A grant of Rs six lakhs has been made to the Government of Bihar by the Central Ministry of Agriculure to meet half the subsidy to be given to cultivators for the construction of minor irrigation works.

Bombay has been given a grant of Rs. 30, 894 to meet the expenditure on certain emergency irrigation works.

# RAW COTTON SITUATION

## Scarcity Of Tenderable Cotton

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:

An irregular trend manifested itself on the New York Cotton Exchange, the nearby October delivery bearing the pressure of liquidation and light hedges.

Domestic consumption was placed by Census Bureau at 729,000 showing a reduction of 21,000 bales below expectation but 102,000 bales larger than July. In August last year, it amounted to 711,000 bales. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates the stock of all cotton at the end of August at 16,855,000 bales. The natural corollary of large supplies with prices at or near the level, will be that substantial quantities—anything from 2,500,000 to 6,000,000 bales—will enter the loan. Anticipating this, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has amended the 1948 cotton loan programme whereby loans on farm stored cotton will be allowed, whereas previously they were made only on cotton in approved warehouses.

In the U.K., an important change has been introduced in the system of buying raw cotton by the establishment of nine new selling contracts in the United Kingdom. This will enable British spinners to buy, beginning October 1, a wide range of raw cotton by samples and direct selection instead of buying on "description only"—a system which has prevailed for seven long years. This arrangement practically covers all growths.

**MARKET ACTIVE**

Fairly active conditions have ruled in the Bombay forward market during the week, the chief source of strength being the pronounced scarcity of tenderable descriptions of cotton and the attractive prices which they fetch in the ready market. Total tenders to date against I.C.C. September amounted to 19,600 bales.

The outgoing September contract continued to be firmly held by bull operators and frantic short covering in this delivery lifted it from Rs 564 to the ceiling level of Rs. 600 whereas I.C.C. February which was at a premium of Rs. 14 over September, is now running at a discount of Rs 14. The weight of the movement of the coming crop is expected to be thrown on May more than on February, which explains the weakness of May in relation to the earlier delivery. Owing to very divergent ideas with regard to the size of the coming crop, operators are not inclined to enter into any important commitments.

The recent police action in Hyderabad State, which has put down the orgy of loot, arson and murder let loose by Razakars, has been welcomed as a great relief in trade circles, as with the restoration of peaceful conditions in the State, farmers, who had fled away from the State, are returning to their fields, and the broken ends of the trade will again be gathered.

There was moderate activity in the ready market during the week. Bengals and Westerns were mostly in request. Demand from mills seemed to be less eager, pending the Government of India's announcement regarding anti-inflationary measures.

**CROP REPORTS**

The Bay of Bengal depression moving westwards has caused widespread heavy rains, a cyclonic storm sweeping over Bombay and the adjacent area. Some rain has fallen in Oomra districts. The weather forecast predicts moderate rain in Broach/Surat and light rain in some parts of Gujerat.

BROACH/SURAT: Cloudy but no rains. Crop in the interior is in fairly good condition but not so in the coastal region. DHOLLERA/MATHIA: Drought continues. Plants withering. Crop prospects extremely poor. C.P & BERAR: Crop benefited by clear and bright weather. Light showers were helpful. Plants are flowering and in some places bearing fruit. KHANDESH: West Khandesh needs good rain whereas East Khandesh needs a further spell of dry and bright weather. Plants are making good progress and flowering is general CENTRAL INDIA: Clear and bright Very beneficial. Nights cool with dewfall. If such weather prevails for some days more, the crop will improve considerably. Plants have commenced flowering. MOGHLAI: Crop is doing fairly well. Beneficial rains reported. EAST PUNJAB: Bright weather very favourable for both Deshi and American seed. Budding is general everywhere. COMPTA/DHARWAR: Some rain. More is needed. WESTERN/NORTHERNS: Need for heavy rain is very urgent. The subsoil moisture rapidly evaporating.

We have received the following telegram from Karachi dated 23-9-48:

"Market steady: good demand new crop. Exporters offtake this week 7500 bales. Prices advancing. First arrivals new crop N.T. commenced. Quality good. The Punjab crop progressing satisfactorily."

# Indian Philosophical Congress

BENARES Sept 24 (UPI): The Indian Philosophical Congress will, it is learnt, meet at Bombay on December 21 next and the following days, under the presidentship of Dr. Sisil Kumar Maitra lately the Head of the Philosophy Department. Benares University Prof. S L. Dhar, University Professor of Psychology in the Benares University, will preside over the meeting of the Psychology

# Record Opium Haul In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 25, (U.P.I.): One hundred and four seers of opium, valued about a lakh of rupees which is a record haul in the city, was seized from four well-dressed persons, including a student, who arrived by the Grand Trunk Express today at the Central Station by officers of the Excise Department.

The opium, tied up in pockets was carried by the four persons in equal quantities of 26 seers each in their trunks.

All the arrested persons have been detained pending further enquiries.

# PICKERS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

## Tariff Board's Recommendation Accepted

The Government of India have just published their Resolution on the Indian Tariff Board's report dealing with the claim to protection by the pickers manufacturing industry. The Board has held that the presen duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on pickers should be converted into a protective duty at the same rate. Government have accepted this, the Board's principal recommendation. Government have also accepted the Board's subsidiary recommendations, the most important of which are the formulation of specifications for pickers and facilities for the supply of raw materials to the industry. In the course of its report the Board stated:—

The Board considers that the Pickers Industry is eligible for the grant of protection and has made the following recommendations:—

The present revenue duty of 10 per cent ad valorem should be converted into an equivalent protective duty, which should remain in force upto 31st March, 1951. If the total landed cost of 4 B round foot pickers goes below Rs. 156/- per gross during the period of protection, action should be taken under Section 4 (1) of the Indian Tariff Act of 1934 to raise the duty so as to make the landed cost of 4 B round foot pickers Rs. 156/- per gross. Similar action should also be taken if the landed cost of imported jute pickers goes below Rs. 385/- per gross.

If a trade agreement is negotiated between Indian and Pakistan, the requirements of India in respect of hides and skins should be borne in mind till such time as the Indian industry is in a position to obtain suitable hides within the country itself.

Wherever there are small units of production, the Provincial Governments concerned should take steps to organise these units by providing financial aid and other facilities.

The question of improving the quality of indigenous hides through better curing and other appropriate methods should receive the earnest consideration of the authorities concerned between India and Pakistan, the recuring and other appropriate methods

In the interests of the industry, direct relations and dealings between the manufacturers of indigenous pickers on the one hand and their consumers, viz., the textile industry, on the other, should be developed.

Picker manufacturers should form an All-India Association which should ascertain the requirement of machinery for the different units and then approach Government for the necessary facilities for obtaining it.

# BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS TRADE IN AUGUST

LONDON, (By Cable)

Agust — the holiday month — usually shows a decline in British exports, but this year the decline was much smaller than between July and August in either 1946 or 1947.

Overseas trade returns just published show that in August the volume of British exports was about 33 per cent (against July's 49 per cent) above the 1938 level. But after allowing for the shorter working month — two working days less than July — the decline in the export volume in

On the basis of the value per working day, the export rate in August was only three per cent lower than in July. The seasonal movements compare favourably with those in the last two years.

ADVERSE BALANCE

The adverse balance of trade in August was under £22,000,000 (Rs. 29.28 crores), after allowing for an average 10 per cent deduction from the import figures for freight and insurance charges. This is at the rate of £260,000,000 (Rs. 346.07 crores) a year. On the same basis, the adverse trade balance in July was just over £15,000,000 Rs. 19.97 crores), which is at the rate of some £180,000,000 (Rs. 239.58 crores) a year.

The highlight of the month was the exports of ships and boats, which rose by the substantial figure of £2,600,000 (Rs. 3.46 crores).

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

There are several encouraging features in the figures already available of British exports during Angust to her partners in the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

For instance, the tonnage of Britain's exports of agricultural tractors to Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden was 2,903 compared with 697 last year, and an average monthly tonnage of only 266 in 1938. In addition, Britain exported 1,013 tons of other agricultural machinery to France and the countries mentioned above, compared with 718 tons in 1947, and average monthly exports of 169 tons in 1938.

# *DOLLAR WINDFALL TO BRITAIN*

LONDON (IPS): Britain will get a dollar from U.S. tourists this year. More than 30,000 visitors a week are making the tourist trade in Britain Number One dollar earning country. From Americans alone, Britain expects to get £12,000,000 in dollars this year. Another £20,000,000 will come from other dollar country tourists. The total income from tourists trade this year is expected to be £45,000,000 according to an official of the Travel Association Americans are the biggest in number, about a lakh of them to visit Britain

# *Cochin Premier Submits List Of Cabinet Members*

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 25 (API): Mr. Ikkanda Warrier, Prime Minister of Cochin today submitted to the Maharajah the names of the members of his cabinet, which have been accepted by His Highness. Besides the Prime Minister there are three other ministers — they are: Messrs P Govinda Menon, K. Ayyappan and C O. Joseph. Distribution of portfolios will be announced in a couple of days.

Mr. Ikkanda Warrier inaugurated the Gandhi Jayanti Week at Calicut attended public meeting here this evening.

# NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October | | 31.39 |
| December | | 30.89 |
| March | ..... | 30.64 |
| May | nom. | 30.43 |
| Middling Spot | .. | 32.04 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October | | 31.29 |
| December | .... | 30.35 |
| March | ..... | 30.62 |
| May | ..... | 30.40 |
| Middling Spot | ..... | 31.10 |

New York Stock Exchange remained closed.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

London Stocks, Silver, Gold, and Produce closed.

London Exchanges unchanged.

# CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 2.23 |
| May | 2.14-3/8 |
| July | 1.97-3/8 |
| September | unquoted |

# Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Sept. 25.

Cotton Ready old crop Sind Nt 64. Punjab 289 F 96; Fourf 76

Market quiet for old crop but steadily held for new crop in which business or 1500 bales reported in new delivery Nt Roller at 78 to 79 and Sawgin at 83 to 84.

Cottonseed Nt ready 7/3; Desi ; Rapeseed 191; Quiet and easy.

Gold Tejabi 103; Sovereigns 78; Silver Coins 111; easy.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Habib Bank 160; Habib Insurance 70; Mohamadi Steamship (Ord) 98, Orient Airways 19; Three Percent Loan 1960 100/5.

# Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, Sept. 25.

Yesterda's closing: Silver 152/3; Gold 105/3; Gur Fagan 10/5.,

Today's: Silver Forward 151/8; Opened 151/10; Gold Forward 106; Opened quiet,

Gura Ready 13/12; Fagan 10/4-1/2; Opened 10/3/6; Touched 10/3/3; Crystal 37/8; Khandsari 25 to 32; Bardana Ready 109; White 119; Asuj 108 Mangsir 108/12; Oct 118/8; Wheat 26 24; Gram 15; Barley 14; Peas 13/10; Arhar 13/8; Moong 19/4; Urd 19/4. Sarson 24/12; Mustardoil 67; Oilcake 9/8; Cottonseed 14; Groundnut 16/2; Oats 11.

# PRODUCTION IN JAPAN

Production of watches in Japan during the first 9 months of 1947 averaged 25,848 monthly, compared with a monthly average of 11,629 in 1946 and 136,167 in 1939. Output in the first 10 months of 1947 consisted of 216,583 wrist watches (a monthly average of 21,658) and 41,887 pocket watches (an average of 4,188 pocket watches per month). The average monthly output of wrist watches in 1946 was 9,041 and in 1939, 102,125: the average of pocket watches in 1946, was 2,574, and in 1939, 34,042.

Production of clocks (except electric) in the 10-month period of 1947 totalled 1,030,201, and consisted of 552,289 alarm clocks, 241,743 desk clocks and 236,169 wall clocks. The monthly average output for all types of clocks manufactured in 1946 was 45,594, the average for alarm clocks was 17,754, for desk clocks, 17,901; and for wall clocks 9,939. Corresponding averages for 1939 were: All types, 138,916 alarm clocks, 85,750; desk clocks 28,583; and wall clocks 24,583.

Production of sheet glass totalled 916,075 cases (100 square feet each) during the first 10 months of 1947—an average of 91,607 cases per month, compared with 62,900 cases monthly in 1946 and 231,209 in 1939. During the same period 4,356 cases of polished plate glass of all thicknesses was produced—an average of 435 cases per month compared with an average of 1,016 cases per month in 1946 and 2,143 in 1939.

PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION IN JAPAN

Pulp production in Japan amounted to 255,366 short tons during the first 10 months of 1947 compared with 183,344 tons in the corresponding period of the preceding year, according to a report from, SCAP. The output was 31,035 tons in October 1947, compared with monthly averages of 18,781 tons in 1946, 70,391 tons in 1941 (a peak year), and 44,097 tons in 1938.

Paper production increased to 260,287 tons in the first 10 months of 1947 from 1911,351 tons in the corresponding period of 1946. The October, 1947 from 191,351 tons in the compared with monthly averages of 19,380 tons in 1946, 119,346 tons in 1940, and 101,130 tons in 1938.

JAPAN'S RAYON EXPORT TARGETS

Export target for the Japanese rayon industry of 60 million pounds a year of filament rayon products, and 30 million pounds of rayon stapple annually are reported to have been set up by the supreme command of the Allied Powers in Japan as a means of obtaining foreign exchange to very raw materials and foodstuffs. These figures would represent about 30 per cent of Japan's planned annual rayon prpduction during the next few years.

# NEW PAKISTAN NOTES

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Airmail): A Press Note issued by the State Bank of Pakistan regarding New Pakistan Notes to be issued from October 1. says:—

The Government of Pakistan notes of the denominations of Rs. 5, Rs. 10 and Rs. 100 will be issued by the State Bank of Pakistan at its offices at Karachi, Lahore and Dacca with effect from October 1, 1948, and from as many treasuries, sub-treasuries and branches of the Imperial Bank of India as possible. Arrangements are being made to ensure that they are issued from all treasuries and subtreasuries at the latest from November 1, 1948. The Reserve Bank of India notes inscribed with the words 'Government of Pakistan' will remain legal tender side by side with Government of Pakistan notes. August is only about four per cent below July's volume.

Exports of British goods in August were valued at £130,500,000 (Rs. 173,71 crores), and re-exports at £4,200,000 (Rs. 5.59 crores): while imports (including insurance and freight charges) totalled £173,800,000 (Rs. 231.33 crores) £11,800,000 (Rs. 15.71 crores) worth below July and lower than any month since February.

# Shipping News

## IMPORTS

S. S. CHIOGGIA

From Trieste:—

195 cases cotton threads 394 bales newsprint paper 157 cases artificial silk yarn, 125 drums caustic soda 29 cases voil yarn.

From Geneva:—

40 drums C. pan 9560 cases rayon yarn 500 bags sodium carborate 63 packages mineral oil 2660 cases artificial silk yarn 300 bags paper 190 cases Iron chains 84 cases metal button 78 cases Hydrogen dioxide.

From Brindsi:—

400 bags shelled Almonds 100 bags unshelled alomonds 146 bales shrdluf unshelled almonds.

in chain

From Leghorn:—

250 cases marble slabs 146 bales pieces wolledn rugs 500 bags soda 920 bags marble chain.

From Bori:—

200 bags unshelled Almonds 200 bags shelled Almonds

## EXPORTS

EXPORTS

Goods entered for export

S. S. LOUIS

30 bales goat skin Dayal Singh Narang 25 bales cotton waste Dayal Singh Narang 439 bags gum Karaya and 991 bags Gungheti Mepani Bros

S. S. JAI HIND

To Colombo:—

700 bags corriander sedd A.R.S.T. Nadar 254 bags ribs and cases asefoetida A.R.S.T. Nadar.

S. S. FONNAMORE HILL

To Karachi 40 bales cotton waste Hind Trading Co., 1149 aruns dry amiline dyes Import Chemical Indus Ltd. 50 gottas slates and 25 cases slates pencil Slate Mfg. Co.

S. S. ANDAMAN

To Aden:—

25 bags drug 15 bags F. seed 10 bags C seed 10 bgas F seed M. M. Adenwala 18 bales coir rope A. H Dadabhoy & Co.

S. S. KAMPALA

To Mombasa:—

9 bags cotton sewing thread T. Premchand 9 cases brass utensils the Transworld Traders.

S.S. DWARKA.

To Behrein.—210 pkgs. tents—The Elgin Mills Co., Lt.

To Kuweit—50 bales cotton waste E. S. Kazi and Co.

To Busrah—15 cases aluminium utensils L. Amichand.

To Karachi—150 cases cigarettes D. Markopolo and Co.

S.S. MOHOMADI

To Jeddah—150 bags ginger A. A. Kader, 10 bags C. seed G. Rasul and Co.

S.S. GAMARIA

To Singapore—5 bales asafoetida, Indo Overseas Export Co.

S.S. CASTALIA

To Liverpol—100 bales cotton waste L. O. Vora.

## Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

**ARRIVALS**

EASTBANK (Bank Line) from Port Alegue on Sept. 24 carrying rice 8,850 tons—Agents Turner Morrison.

JALAKETU (Scindia) from Houston (Texas) on Sept. 24 carrying grain 9,000 tons—Agents Scindia.

STRATHEDEN (P.O.) from Sydney on Sept. 25 carrying general cargo 3,799 tons and 111 passengers—Agents M.M.

S.S. PERSEPHONE (John Nilei-force) from Coconada on Sept. 25 carrying general cargo 4,177 tons.

ALAVI (Mogul) from Karachi on Sept. 25 carrying 1,094 passengers and general cargo 220 tons.

**DEPARTURES**

S.S. BARJORA (B.I.S.N.) to Basrah on Sept. 24 carrying 487 passengers and general cargo 944 tons.

# *PRICES RECEDE IN HAPUR MARKET*

HAPUR, Sept. 23

FOODGRAINS

There has been no marked change for the better or the worse in the over all food situation in the country or in the province. As referred to last week the provinc eis facing an acute food shortage and the Government of India has been approached to grant an extra allocation to enable the province to tide over the crisis.

Here at Hapur food grain prices have receded back slightly after having touched what may be regarded as a record for a very long time. Wheat is now quoted at 26 to 24 against 28 to 26/- touched earlier this week. Prices of other grains too have receded to the extent of about 8 annas to a rupee per maund. This is due to bright clear weather and higher prices attracting some supplies and increased arrivals of gram from the Punjab. At other assembling centres of the U.P. wheat continue to be quoted between 23/- to 25/- per maund for ord. quality. Other foodgrains prices are: gram 15/- barley 14/12 bejhar 14/- peas 13/8 arhar 13/8 moog 19/4 urd. 19/- and masoor 15/4. Millets are not quoted here as there is no stock here.

In the East Punjab markets wheat is quoted at 20/- to 22/- and gram at about 9/4. The East Punjab Government is contemplating to extend rationing all over the province shortly.

Oversea advices give cheering reports from every where. In the U.S. A. the weather is reported to be very favourable for maturing maize crop and for enabling growers to push on with the winter sowings of wheat and rye. Rapid progress continues to be made in Canada with the ingathering of the cropsand the movement of wheat to terminals in increasing Private estimates of the probable outturn of wheat have been raised 20 million bushels Good rains have fallen in Argentine and crop prospects have brightened. Seasonable weather is reported from Australia and there are few crop complaints.

GUR AND SUGAR: The gur market has been quiet to steady throughout the country. Prices have in most cases remained unchanged or have declined negligibly. At Hapur dry gur is quoted at 13/12, at Muzaffarnagar from 14/- to 16/- and at Barelly from 15/- to 20/- per maund. In the East Punjab market good quality gur prices range between 13 to 15. At Calcutta good quality gur fetched 20/- and at Patna 18/- Madras prices ranged round 11/-

The demand is every where poor and confined to dry easily despatchable stuff. The new crop season may start in about a months time from now. It is feared that sufficient carry-over of portable wet gur may bring about glut conditions.

The condition of the standing crop is below average to average except where further damage has been done by floods.

In the futures section the undertone remained very steady Fagan is presently quoted at 10/6/3 as against 9/11/6 closed on Thursday last and 10/8 touched last night in private. The announcement in regard to the firation of sugarcame price for the coming season is be ing watched with interest and market fluctuation during the last few days have been on rumours based on the higher or the lower fixation of the price. Speculative business has been on a fairly considerable scale.

The sugar market has been quiet throughout the week. Prices in the U.P. markets ranged between 37/- to 37/14 for the crystal and 22/- to 35/- for the khandsari according to quality. In the East Punjab markets there was a slight rise in prices which now stand between 37/8 to 38/14. In Calcutta sugar was quoted at 39/6, at Gauhati 42/7, at Madras 41/- and at Bombay 40/2 At Bhavnagar crystal fetched 41/2/6 The demand like the gur market was poor and confined to immediate needs

OILSEEDS:— The market remained quiet to steady and prices have not moved appracibaly during the week. While sarson and mustardoil prices remained unchanged at most of the centres oilcake prices recorded sharp gain in company with cottonseed and oats due to increase cattle feeding demand.

BARDANA: The market continues to remain steady although prices have closed slight lower than last week end. Supplies continue to be very poor. Asuj is quoted at 108/8 mangsir at 107/- Oct. at 118/- and January at 118/- Bullion:— The market remained quiet. Operators are now inclined to wait the announcement of the Government andti-inflationary policy. There were frequent trails of strength between the opposite groups but fluctuations were narrow. Bombay reports of late have given split reports in the Bulls combine, neither the less their morale remains high. They would not think of the Government of India giving important licences for precious metals or releasing their own small stocks to the public through the Reserve bank. In the absence of these two steps, they argue the common economic law of demand and supply would operate. Silver is presently quoted at 552/- and gold at 104/12 against 154/5 and 166/- closed last week end.

# INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

The weekly and total arrivals into and exports of cotton from Bombay issued by the East India Cotton Association are as under:

ARRIVALS

Arrivals by Rail and Sea for week ending Sept. 23:

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Bengals ..... | 563 |
| Jarilla ..... | — |
| Oomras ..... | 881 |
| Dholleras ..... | 144 |
| Broach .. .... | 262 |
| Southerns .... | 2,168 |
| Saoudans .... | 505 |
| Pakistan .... | 32 |
| Americans .... | 477 |
| Egyptians .. | 2,938 |
| East African .. | 14,222 |
| Other Sorts ..... | — |
| Total | 22,192 |

Total Receipts from 1st Sept. to 23rd Sept.

| | Total |
|---|---|
| 1948 ..... | 63,255 |
| 1947 .... | 69,494 |
| 1946 ..... | 75,212 |
| 1945 .... | 60,006 |
| 1944 ..... | 95,279 |

EXPORTS

Exports for the week-ending 23rd Sept.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| U.K. ..... | — |
| Continent ..... | 166 |
| China ..... | — |
| Japan ..... | — |
| U.S.A. ..... | — |
| Other Foreign Countries .... | 110 |
| Costal Ports ..... | — |
| Total ..... | 276 |

Exports from 1st Sept. to 23rd Sept.

| | Total Bales |
|---|---|
| 1948 .... | 22,965 |
| 1947 .... | 48,876 |
| 1946 ..... | 6,620 |
| 1945 .... | 5,968 |
| 1944 ..... | 11,551 |

Export by Rail from 1st Sept to 23rd September 1948, 42037 bales

Estimated mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. to 23rd Sept 1948 90,386 bales. Same period last year 78,893 bales Estimated Stock of Raw Cotton in all hands in Bombay on 23rd Sept 7,94,647 bales Same time last year 11,68,891 bales.

CALCUTTA Sept 24. (A.P.I.): One highly explosive bomb weighing about one hundred pounds was recovered by the Howrah police from a tank in front of the Bellilious Park Station on Martin Light Railway.

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# Hyderabad Will Be Secular State

## QUESTIONS OF NIZAM'S FUTURE & STATE'S ACCESSION

## First Priority For Refugee Rehabilitation

**NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (UPI): The question of accession of Hyderabad to India will be decided by the proposed Hyderabad Constituent Assembly, it is reliably learnt in Delhi.**

**It is strongly emphasised that the present administration under Major-General J. N. Choudhury, Military-Governor, is functioning with the sole objective of restoring law and order in the State. All other issues concerning the Hyderabad State will be decided upon by a Constituent Assembly based on adult franchise.**

### SETTING STAGE FOR CONSEMBLY

Meanwhile, the preparations of electoral rolls for election to the Constituent Assembly will be taken up very shortly so as to enable the Constituent Assembly to be summoned after about 6 months. In this connection, it is pointed out that, at present, Hyderabad has only half per cent of its total population enjoying franchise and that too on a functional basis.

At the same time, it is indicated that no specific time limit could be fixed for the termination of the Military Governor's control for the task of restoring law and order in the State is considered fairly difficult.

The Congress leaders held prolonged discussions in New Delhi yesterday covering various aspects of the present problem facing Hyderabad. The meeting will be continued today.

### REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

The "United Press of India" understands that at yesterday's meeting, the Committee of Action of the State Congress decided to immediately take up the task of rehabilitation of refugees, who were driven out from hundreds of villages burnt by the Razakars. They will carry on the work of rehabilitation with the task of maintaining law and order in co-operation with the Military-Governor. It is also intended to repatriate outsiders who had entered the State from Indian Provinces during the Razakar regime in consultation with the respective Provincial Governments.

It is further understood that the Council of Action, which has already conveyed their views to the Governor-General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel, will disperse after today's meeting. While, Mr. D. G. Bindu, Dr. Melkote, Mr. V. S. Shroff and Mr. Ramchandra Rao are returning to Hyderabad tomorrow, Swami Ramananda Tirtha is expected to be in Delhi for another few days before returning to Hyderabad.

### CONSEMBLY'S TASK

**Referring to the question of deposition of the Nizam, the States Congress leaders pointed out that on September 12, a day prior to the launching of police actions by India—the Committee of Action had dopted a resolution demanding the unconditional deposition of the Nizam. However, in the light of changed circumstances, the State Congress leaders hold the view that it is upto the proposed Constituent Assembly of the State to take decisions regarding the Nizam's future.**

## Ramananda's Assurance

**NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (UPI): An assurance that the people of Hyderabad would set up a secular State and liquidate the feudal structure on which the administration of Hyderabad had so far been based, was given by Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, addressing a public meeting organised by the New Delhi Congress Committee in Nehru Park this morning in observance of the 'Thanksgiving Day'.**

Swami Ramananda Tirtha said that the vacuum created after the lapse of Paramountcy constituted a threat not only to the people of Hyderabad but also to all the democratic forces of India. He was glad that the menace was now over.

The Hyderabad State Congress leader welcomed the declaration made by the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, that the future of Hyderabad would be decided by the people of the State and said that this was the recognition of the sovereignty of the people.

Swami Ramananda Tirtha congratulated the people of Hyderabad and India for their bravery with which they had faced the situation and added that there was now an air of liberation in the atmosphere of Hyderabad and the National Flag which was hitherto being burnt now fluttered on thousands of house tops.

### WARNING TO 'POWERS'

**Swami Ramananda Tirtha sounded a stern note of warning to the international Powers to abstain from their attempts to make Hyderabad a pawn of their politics, as they had been doing with Kashmir and added that these foul attempts would fail in case of Hyderabad.**

Dr. Safiudin Kitchlew, former President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, also spoke at the meeting.

### SARDAR THANKS RAMPUR NAWAB

RAMPUR, Sept. 25, (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of States, in reply to a message of congratulations from Nawab of Rampur says: "Many thanks for your very kind message of congratulations on the successful termination of the Hyderabad operations. Our real task has now begin. We have to make up for the loss of centuries. We have no doubt that in this task, as in the actual operations, we shall have the goodwill and best wishes of friends like you".

### FACILITIES FOR REFUGEES

#### Chowdhury Promises More Funds And Powers

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 25, (API): Major-General J. N. Chaudhuri, Military Governor of Hyderabad State is giving his urgent attention to the problem of Muslim refugees, large numbers of whom have sought refuge in Hyderabad City during the past few days. They have come from the districts and suburbs.

Before his departure for Poona by air today Major-General Chaudhuri issued an appeal in which he declared he was anxious to make immediate arrangements for the accommodation, relief and ultimate return to their homes of these refugees and called upon owners of unoccupied places and houses outside the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad to make these buildings available for housing refugees. He also indicated that if the response to his appeal was not immediately satisfactory he might have to requisition these premises. These buildings were not likely to be required for more than a month or two, the appeal stated.

The work of refugee rehabilitation has been placed under the charge of Mr. Amir Ali Khan, member of the Hyderabad Board of Revenue.

The Military Governor has insisted on priority being given to this question and has promised additional funds and the powers required for carrying out the task.

### *Indian Currency For Hyderabad*

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 25 (API): One of the helpful factors for early rehabilitation of Hyderabad State is stated to be the intrinsic soundness of its financial resources. The Civil Administration is, however, presently engaged in overhauling the financial setup in the State, and bringing it into line with the Indian standards.

Meanwhile, arrangements are being made for the immediate despatch of Indian currency notes of various denominations into Secunderabad.

### Arms Surrendered At Alampur

KURNOOL, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): In compliance with the orders of the Military Governor in Hyderabad erstwhile Razakars and inhabitants of Alampur, the first taluk headquarters in the Nizam's territory five miles from Kurnool town, have surrendered weapons in their possession including three stenguns, 176 muzzle loading guns, twelve guns of other types and four pistols.

Union authorities who have now taken charge of the Alampur Treasury are stated to have found all records intact and the cash balance tallying with the books.

### Refugee Families Returning From C. P.

NAGPUR, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): More than 150 Hindu refugee families from Hyderabad are returning to their homes in Hyderabad State during the next two days.

These families have been in Nagpur for over nine months. The total number of students in schools and colleges in Nagpur from Hyderabad territory, who came down here early in April last is estimated little over 500.

The students will, however, continue to stay on the Nagpur until next April to complete their term of educational course.

### Gyankumari's Call To Surrender Arms

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 26, (U.P.I.): Shrimati Gyankumari Hedda, along with other Congress volunteers, visited the Narsingi Village yesterday.

Addressing the villagers, she recalled the events of the last eight months during which time there was no security to the life and property and they were molested and harassed by the Razakars.

Further she remarked that the whole Muslim community could not be held responsible for the acts of Kazim Razvi and his abettors.

In conclusion she impressed upon the villagers that the Indian Army was not there to oppress them but to protect them and there should be absolutely no doubt in their minds about this, and appealed to them to so act as to enable Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel to hold up their heads in pride. She also appealed to the Muslims to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.

### Bombs Find And Arrests

MIRAJ, Sept. 24 (UPI).

Three bombs were recovered by the police in the course of a search of a house in village Malgaon in connection with a certain dacoity. Eight persons were put under arrest.

### BEZWADA-SECUNDERABAD TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

BEZWADA, Sept. 26 (API): The breaches on the railway line between Bezwada and Secunderabad have been repaired and normal running of trains has been resumed from today.

## GANDHI JAYANTI IN BOMBAY

The Mayor of Bombay addressed a gathering at Jinnah Hall at the inauguration of Gandhi Jayanti on Saturday. Mr. N. Y. Nurie presided.

## FAR EAST AND INDIA TRADE CONFERENCE

### One-Day Session In New York On October 6

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (Reuter): Mr. Arthur B. Foye, President of the Far East-America Council of Commerce and Industry, announced tonight that a one-day Far East and India Trade Conference would be held in New York on October 6.

Leading officials of both the United States Government and the Governments of the Far East and India will participate in the conference.

The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of the situation in China and the Philippines.

Sir Benegal Rama Rau, Ambassador from India, and Mr. C. Walter Butterworth, Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department, will speak at the luncheon session.

The afternoon forum will cover discussion of India, Pakistan, the Netherlands Indies, Malaya, Japan and Siam. Representatives of Government and industry will join in a panel discussion on these countries and report on existing conditions in the respective areas.

The Conference will conclude with a reception in honour of the Far Eastern and Indian Nationals in this country.

Mr. Foye said that subjects to be covered during the conference include consideration of such basic problems as opportunities and safeguards for investments, export and import controls with relation to Far East trade, outlook for future trade, and impact of the E.C.A. Programme on Far East.

### Mayor Of Paris Optimistic About De Gaulle

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UPA): Pierre de Gaulle, Mayor of Paris, said in a press conference today that French Communists may have gained some strength during the last three months of political unrest but he still predicted that the de Gaullis RPF would get 65 to 70 per cent of the votes in the next general elections.

## *PRICES OF FOODGRAINS STILL SOARING*

### *Prospects Of Kharif Crop Not Bright: Deficient Rain Affects Bombay Province*

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27.

"The prices of foodgrains have risen very high and in some cases they are still looking upwards to some extent. This upward tendency is due to seasonal factor, which should normally cease to operate with the coming in of the new kharif crops, but the prospects of new kharif crops do not look bright. There has recently been some deterioration in the immediate rice import prospects, though the probable loss may be made good by the import of other grains. The basic causes of high prices, the general inflationary situation and the overall shortage of foodgrains still continue to operate". This is the summing up of the food situation in the country during the period July-August in the latest issue of "Agricultural Situation in Inda".

The review states that, Provincial Governments are taking action to lessen the hardships of the poorer sections of the people but the stocks under their control are limited, and so are the quantities of foodgrains which can be supplied by the Central Government. The number of relief quota shops has risen to 11,363 in Madras and to 2,985 in Bombay. In the U.P. also, relief quota shops have been started in 5 towns and their extension to some other towns is contemplated. In East Punjab arrangements are in hand for opening relief quota shops in 10 towns.

#### IMPORTS

The total imports during July and the first 3 weeks of August amounted to a little more than 3 lakh tons which raises the total imports since the beginning of January to about 2 million tons. Recently there has been an important development which may affect the availabilities in the coming 4 months of the rice imports expected from Burma. In July-August practically nothing has been received and the import prospects for the coming months are uncertain. This may affect rice supplies to an extent of about 140,000 tons.

#### CROP PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY

In parts of Bombay, the crop has been sown very late on account of a delayed monsoon and some damage to crops has also been reported on account of deficient rainfall. Arrivals in markets have been ecanty and the procurement has been negligible. An extension of relief quota shops which now number 2,985, helped slightly to lower grain prices, but the demand on the provincial reserve of foodgrains has increased. Despite an increase in the ceiling import quota of the province to 650,000 tons as against an original quota of 475,000 tons, the Provincial Government will not be able to maintain issues from relief quota shops at the present rate.

### *Hedy Lamarr Receives Final Divorce*

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16 (UPA)—Actress Hedy Lamarr received her final diverce decree from actor John Loder yesterday in Superior Court. Loder was her third husband.

## AID FOR DISPLACED PERSON

### India Government Forms Committee Under Amrit Kaur

NEW DELHI, Sept 26 (API): In pursuance of the scheme sponsored by the United Nations Organisation for collecting voluntary contributions from the peoples of all the countries for the benefit of children, adolescents and expectant mothers the Government of India has formed an Indian National Committee with Rajkumari Amrit Kaur as Chairman.

All funds collected in India will be utilised in India for the relief of suffering children, adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers.

The Indian National Committee has issued an appeal to all individuals and organisations to participate to the utmost of their resources in this great co-operative effort to meet the most vital need of the day.

The appeal says:

"The recent upheaval in India, with the misery consequent on the large displacement of population, has aggravated a situation which was already fraught with grave danger to the health and well-bring of future generations of India's citizens.

Several countries, accepting the suggestions of the U. N. invited minimum donations, equivalent to a day's income from their respective peoples. The Indian Committee earnestly hopes that there will be a generous response from all classes in this country.

#### WHERE TO SEND HELP

All contributions in money or in kind, (food, clothing, medicines etc., will be gratefully received. In allocating these due consideration will be given to the most urgent needs of each region. Money contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Sir Ganga Ram Kaula, C.I.E. 'Jutog View' Simla up to the middle of October 1948, and thereafter, to 7, Sikandra Road, New Delhi. Contributions in kind such as gifts of food clothing medicine etc. will also be welcome; but, before they are sent a prior reference should be made to the honorary Treasurer, giving full details.

## FIGHTING IN URI & TITHWAL SECTORS

### Hostiles Carrying Rations For Enemy Captured

SRINAGAR, Sept. 16 (UPI)—Intense activity of our troops in Uri and Tithwal Sectors and the capture of some mules and hostiles carrying rations for the enemy, are the highlights of Tuesday's activities on different fronts in Kashmir, writes the UPI correspondent.

According to frontline reports, one platoon of hostile was spotted four miles north-west of Uri. Our guns went in action, killed two of the enemy and dispersed the rest.

Hostile mountain guns fired two dozen shells on our positions during the day.

In Tithwal Sector enemy three-in. mortars fired three doxen bombs on our forward outposts, but our artillery neutralised the fire. Our machine gunners engage hostiles moving in an area north of Kishenganga river and killed two (counted).

In Zojila Sector our patrol captured 9 mules and some hostiles carrying rations to the enemy.

#### BUDDHIST LEADER KILLED

SRINAGAR, Sept. 16 (UPI)—According to a letter of September 3 from a highly reliable person in Leh, the Pakistani raiders have done to death a prominent Buddhist leader, Sonam Stazin who was also the Zaildar of Zaukar.

Sonam Stanzin was taken on horse back from Zaskar to Kargil. On the way three shots were fired at him and he was killed.

The local population is being compelled to enrol themselves as "Azad Kashmir soldiers" or face death.

## *42 CREW LOST*

### *British Freighter Abandoned*

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UPA)—Thirty eight crew members of the 'Leicester', a 7,266-ton freighter of British registry were rescued today, the coast Guard reported. It said that it was assumed that the remainder of the crew of 42 were lost.

The report said that the 'Cecil N. Bean' had rescued 20 of the survivors and that the Argentine steamer, 'Tropero' had rescued 18 others. It said that the 'Leicester' was completely abandoned in the Atlantic hurricane.

### Asian T. U. Conference

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16 (API): An inaugural conference of delegates representing national ofganisations of Trade Unions in Asian countries is to be held in China next year for establishing a central body of all such national organisations.

A preparatory committee has been formed to draft the constitution of the proposed central body. The preparatory Committee consists of Mr. Liu Sun-Sen (China), Thakin Dwin (Burma), Mr. Oh (Indonesia), Mr. Christobal (Philippines), Mr. Aftab Ali (Pakistan), Mr. Sedahi (Iran), Mr. Hariharnath Shastri (India), and Mr. Beven Sen (India). Mr. Sen is convenor of the Committee.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 25 (Reuter): The Hungarian Government today assumed full state control over the American-owned Hungarian-American Oil Company, the largest oil producer and largest single foreign interest in the country.

## Red Threat To Strategic City In Manchuria Corridor

NANKING, Sept 26 (Reuter): Chinese Communist trops were today reported within five miles of Chinchow, key Government stronghold in the Manchuria corridor 125 miles southwest of Mukden.

They had also opened a new front on the Shansi-Sui Yuan border, pro-Government despatches said.

About 60,000 men in the three armies of Gen. Lin Piao, Communist Commander in Manchuria, began moving on Chinchow yesterday when the Communist capture of Tsinan, Capital of Shantung Province in North China, was reported.

Converging from the North, Northwest and north-east under cover of heavy artillery bombardment they were said to have engaged Government forces in bitter fighting in the immediate surroundings of Chinchow.

War planes based on Mukden, Peiping and Chinchow were supporting the Government troops.

#### GOVERNMENT FORCES FALL BACK

Government forces outnumbered by Communist troops outside the walled city of Ihsien, twenty miles north of Chinchow, were said to be slowly falling back under growing pressure.

One independent report said the situation was "extremely critical."

The fall of Chinchow would give the Communists vital control of the strategic Manchuria corridor and considerably ease their task of subjugating isolated Mukden and Changchun, Manchurian Capital.

In north-east Hopei, Government forces re-captured Changli City on the Peiping-Mukden railway.

This was the fourth time the city had changed hands in two weeks.

**The situation in Tsinan was still obscure today. While the Communists claimed it aas now firmly in their hands, the Chinese Government claimed house-to-house fighting was still going on.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, (Reuter): The United States Air Force disclosed officially today for the first time that the X-1 experimental rocket plane had flown "hundreds of miles faster than the speed of sound" (speed of sound at sea level is about 760 miles an hour).

## CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN MERGED DECCAN STATES

### Bombay Finance Minister Addresses Sangli Conference

Inaugurating the session of the Deccan Merged Areas Co-operative Conference, Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, congratulated the co-operative workers of Sangli on the lead they had taken in bringing together representatives of co-operative societies in the various State areas which had now become part of the Indian Union.

Comparing conditions in other smaller States in other parts of India with those in the Southern Mahratta Country, Mr. Mehta observed that in several parts of the region, co-operative societies of various types had been started, some of which were doing very well indeed. The Conference would enable those connected with societies and the authorities to take stock of the situation and to prepare plans for the future.

Mr. Mehta added the number of co-operative societies had risen by nearly a thousand between 15th August 1947 and 1948 a figure not reached on any occasion previously.

In the running of fair-price shops, the sale of mill cloth, the distribution of yarn co-operative consumers' societies would play, Mr. Mehta emphasised, an even more important part than in the past. Similarly, Government had granted several concessions, privileges and facilities to industrial co-operative societies which now numbered over 500 in the Province.

For the large urban industrial areas, cooperative housing was to constitute, Mr. Mehta indicated, an integral part of the housing programme of Government. During the course of the recent discussions on the revision of the Tenancy Act Government had announced their desire.

Mr. Mehta assured the Conference, to promote approved schemes of joint farming and they had already taken preliminary steps in the direction. Lastly, Mr. Mehta drew the attention to the promotion of co-operative labour societies among Adivasis to free them from the exploitation of the contractors who had been responsible for their backwardness.

Mr. Mehta pointed out that it was because the leaders of the nation appreciated the value of the co-operative movement in subserving the great purpose of building up a social order which stood for stability, efficiency and equality, that they had decided by the acceptance of the plans formulated by the Economic Programme Committee, to promote co-operative efforts in all aspects of India's national economic life. This programme envisaged the working out of the principles of democracy in the economic sphere by promoting the decentralization of ecopomic activity over as large a sector as possible and by fostering the desire and the capacity of individuals and groups to combine, through their own self-governing enterprises, to serve a common end.

Mr. Mehta advised co-operative workers in the merged areas of the Deccan States to formulate plans for stimulating food production through co-operative agency, and to bestir themselves in implementing such plans. A cognate matter, he observed, was the encouragement of the production of cloth locally for the requirements of the population in the countryside. The promotion of hand-spinning, hand-loom weaving through co-operative societies should, he urged, be taken in hand all over this area.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Certainly Believes In Daylight-Saving Time

By BUD FISHER

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